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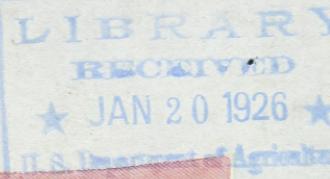
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# STAR GUIDE TO GOOD ROSES

1926



MME. EDOUARD HERRIOT

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THE CONARD-PYLE CO.  
*Star Rose Growers*

Robert Pyle, Pres.

West Grove, Pa.

## ★ Mme. Edouard Herriot.

### THE DAILY MAIL ROSE

visitors as they enter our Rose-Garden. The large buds glow like dusky fire, and the newly opened blooms like red-hot copper which soon changes to a pleasing orange-pink. Its fairly large, semi-double flowers are well formed in the early stage, and open quickly in hot weather. The bush blooms freely, in several successive crops, and is a tall, bushy grower, with many thorns, and dark foliage. It is very hardy, and is the best of the tested varieties in this color. Winner of N.R.S. and Bagatelle Gold Medals, also \$5,000 prize offered by the *Daily Mail* newspaper of London. Will produce many more of its marvelously colored flowers if it is only lightly pruned. \$1 each; 10 for \$9; \$80 per 100.

### Where the Thermometer Touches 30° Below Zero

On October 23, 1925, this letter was written to us from Caldwell, Idaho:

After all the good things said about my 214 other roses, Mme. Edouard Herriot was the rose that all the time, from June to October, gave color to the garden and called attention.—W. J. B., care of The College of Idaho.

## ★ Souvenir de Claudius Pernet.

### THE ACTUALLY YELLOW ROSE

(Pernet.) See in color  
on back cover page.

Both bud and bloom

are clear sunflower-yellow, unstained by any other color, and are attractively formed. As the flower ages, the outside petals become light sulphur-yellow. This Rose performs best in hot, dry, bright weather. It is not suitable for localities where the summers are wet and cold. Flowers often appear in clusters and occasional blooms, especially the center one, will show an unsightly center, so it is best to cut them when in bud form. A vase full of these glorious yellow blooms is like a bouquet of captured sunshine, so get several plants to insure having plenty of flowers to cut. \$1.50 each; 5 for \$7.

*What the National Bank of West Grove, Pa., says of us:*

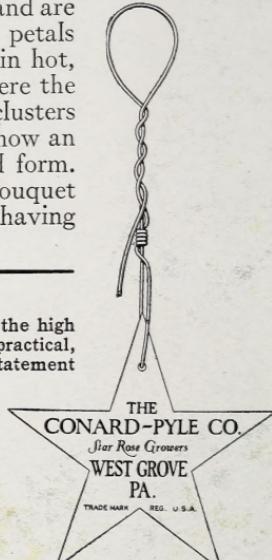
"To Whom it May Concern: It affords us pleasure to testify to the high standing and character of The Conard-Pyle Co. It is composed of practical, up-to-date nurserymen and Rose specialists. In our opinion any statement they may make or any agreement into which they may enter can be absolutely relied upon."

## ★ GUARANTEE SUCH AS HAS BEEN MADE BY NO OTHER ROSE-GROWER:-

*We guarantee Star Roses to bloom the first natural blooming period after planting, or you may have your money back*

(Hybrid Tea, Tea and Polyantha Roses are guaranteed to bloom the first season they are planted. Roses in the other classes can not be expected to bloom until the second year after planting.) *This guarantee does not cover loss by insect pests, neglect or winter-kill.*

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## THE CONARD-PYLE CO.

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## ★ Red Radiance

Twin sister  
of Radiance  
and equally  
famous.

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scription  
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## ★ Radiance

America's lead-  
ing Rose.

*See  
description,  
page 4*

Price, \$1 each; 10 for \$9; 25 for \$20. Plant a bed of each color

# SHOWN IN COLOR ON PAGE 3

## ★Radiance.

The best and most popular pink Rose in America. It stands at the top of the list of 100 favorite varieties chosen by leading American experts because of its exceptional liberality in blooming and its fine and lusty growth. The fragrant flowers are large, globular but not compact, brilliant rose-pink, with lighter tints on the inner surface of the petals. The shapely, big buds are borne on long stems, and open slowly. Wet weather sometimes interferes with the opening of the flowers. The plant grows tall and bushy, throwing up bud after bud with the utmost freedom. The foliage is disease-resistant, and the plant is one of the hardiest. This Rose combines most of the qualities desirable.  
**\$1 each; 10 for \$9; \$80 per 100.**

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No doubt you would be glad to hear from one of your Star Rose-growers. I have about 65 plants from which I have cut over 1,500 roses this summer. I find that the Radiance does better here than the rest, and I have a fine bed of it that is the talk of the town. One man who came to see them said they were the best plants he ever saw, and has been growing roses for twenty-five years.—J. T. D., Springfield, Mo.

## ★Red Radiance.

Its big, bouncing blooms of cerise-red endear this Rose to all lovers of the Queen of Flowers. It is a spend-thrift bloomer, and the buds are particularly fine in the half-open state, although the globular center has been known to ball. The flowers are quite good for cutting, but also endure well in the garden and hold their color. The fragrance is sweet, and fairly strong. Growth is exceptionally fine, equaling, if not better than, the famous Radiance of which our Red Radiance is the better one of two sports. It is dependably hardy, and while not entirely immune, the foliage is resistant to disease. **\$1 each; 10 for \$9; \$80 per 100.**

The Roses I got from you last spring were certainly the nicest plants I ever got from any firm, and I have tried a good many places before I bought from you. The plants I am ordering now are to replace some I got from other growers.

Out of 52 Roses we got from you last spring, all grew and bloomed fine, but one kind, and for some reason or other they didn't do well.

The five Red Radiance we have were never without flowers from June until almost the first of November.—J. W. F., Newberry, Pa.

### "RADIANCE AND RED RADIANCE LIKE YOUNG OAKS!"

Order No. 26824

November 7, 1925

The 102 roses ordered by me have arrived in splendid condition, and I have never before seen such wonderful rugged stock, especially the Radiance and Red Radiance varieties. They are like young oaks.

I have had them planted with great care and expect to have some wonderful blooms in the spring. Thanking you for the dispatch with which you filled and shipped this order, as well as the fine stock, I am, very truly yours.—J. H. H., Pittsburgh, Pa.

## 4 GREAT STAR ROSES \$4

IF BOUGHT SINGLY WOULD COST \$4.50

Mme. E. Herriot • Radiance • Red Radiance • Souv. de Claudius Pernet

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Four leading Hybrid Tea Roses in four distinct colors. From these you can confidently rely on having vase after vaseful of gorgeous Roses from June until hard frost comes. Each plant is guaranteed to bloom this year. These hardy Roses will get established this season and give you more and better blooms as they grow each succeeding year.

ASK FOR OFFER No. 4. The above 4 Roses for \$4

# ★ STAR DOZEN ★

12 of the Most Reliable, Hardy Roses \$10.50

How highly we prize the varieties below you can judge by the prominence given them in the following pages. Ten out of the twelve varieties here named are illustrated in natural colors in this "Star Guide to Good Roses." A durable, printed, celluloid tag will be on every plant so you can always refer to the names when the Roses bloom. Every Rose in this set is guaranteed to bloom this year.

This Star Dozen includes the 4 Roses offered on opposite page

★ Radiance

★ Red Radiance

★ Souv. de Claudius Pernet

★ Mme. Edouard Herriot

together with the following eight varieties

★ Mrs. Aaron Ward. Yellow. Illustrated in color on page 10 and described on page 34.

★ Los Angeles. Salmon-pink. Illustrated in color and described on page 15.

★ Etoile de France. Sparkling red. Illustrated in color and described on page 18.

★ Columbia. Rose-pink, tinged with yellow. Illustrated in color and described on page 23.

★ Mme. Butterfly. Pink and golden yellow. Illustrated in color on page 30 and described on page 31.

★ Duchess of Wellington. Yellow. Illustrated in color and described on page 35.

★ Gruss an Teplitz. Crimson. Illustrated and described on page 19.

★ Kaiserin Auguste Viktoria. Lemon-white. Illustrated and described on page 33.

Price of any of above (except Souv. de Claudius Pernet) \$1 each,  
10 for \$9, 100 for \$80

## ► OFFER ► No. 5

One each of the above "Star Dozen" Roses, strong, field-grown plants, all guaranteed to bloom this year, for \$10.50

# THE LOVELIEST ROSES

Some people, when they go to the dining-room in a hotel, know enough about the different items on the menu to select exactly what they want, but to the average mortal nothing more delightful is printed on the menu card than "Special Today—Including \_\_\_\_\_ for \$1.00." It is not the price that counts, it is the fact that a meal is ready, selected by specialists who *know* what is sure to please a great many people, and so they have it ready to serve.

By checking over and comparing tens of thousands of orders, we have learned that certain quantities of Roses are most popular, for example, 3, 6, and 12; therefore, in these quantities we have selected several sets in assorted and also separate colors to enable anyone to order from our "menu" with the greatest satisfaction and least trouble.

All the Roses offered on these two pages are described in this "Star Guide to Good Roses," and most of them are illustrated either in color or in black-and-white reproductions from photographs along the top of the pages 16 to 34.

These selections are not put together merely to entice you to buy them; they are for the convenience of people who want advice on the best Roses to plant, in the colors they prefer, and there is not one Rose named on these two pages that does not have our unqualified approval.

## FREE-BLOOMING HYBRID TEA ROSES

Guaranteed to Bloom this Year

 PLEASE ORDER SETS BY NUMBER

Offer No.	3 Shades of Pink	See Page	Offer No.	3 Shades of Red	See Page
1	Columbia.....	23	1	Etoile de France.....	18
1	Lady Ashtown.....	24	1	Francis Scott Key.....	17
1	Mme. C. Testout.....	25	1	Gen. MacArthur.....	19
260 The above 3 Star Roses for \$2.85.					264 The above 3 Star Roses for \$2.85.

### 3 Assorted Colors

1	George C. Waud. Red.....	19
1	Jonkheer J. L. Mock. Pink.....	22
1	Mrs. Aaron Ward. Yellow.....	10
261 The above 3 Star Roses for \$2.85.		

### 3 Tinted Shades

1	Mme. Butterfly.....	30
1	Miss Lolita Armour.....	29
1	Mrs. Ambrose Ricardo.....	31
262 The above 3 Star Roses for \$2.85.		

### 3 Assorted Shades

1	Gorgeous. Tinted.....	28
1	Florence Pemberton. Tinted.....	33
1	Mme. Jules Bouche. White.....	33
263 The above 3 Star Roses for \$2.85.		

### 3 Assorted Colors

1	Padre. Orange-red.....	21
1	Miss Cynthia Forde. Rose-pink.....	25
1	Hadley. Crimson.....	20
265 The above 3 Star Roses for \$2.85.		

### 3 Shades of Yellow

1	Duchess of Wellington.....	35
1	Golden Emblem.....	34
1	Mrs. S. K. Rindge.....	36
266 The above 3 Star Roses for \$2.85.		

### SPECIAL OFFER No. 267

Any 2 above sets ( 6 in all) for . . . \$5 50  
Any 3 above sets ( 9 in all) for . . . 8 00  
Any 4 above sets (12 in all) for . . . 10 00

# ARE IN THESE COLLECTIONS

Check up the descriptions, in this book, of all the Roses offered here and see if you could select better than we have done for these sets.

You get keen, clean enjoyment from growing Star Roses—words cannot convey the ecstasy that comes when the queenly blooms appear. They put joy in your heart, a laugh in your voice, and make you a winner in your day's work.

## FREE-BLOOMING HYBRID TEA ROSES

Guaranteed to Bloom This Year

 PLEASE ORDER SETS BY NUMBER

Offer No.	6 "Radiance" Set	See Page	25 Gorgeous Star Roses, \$20
1	Radiance. Rose-pink.....	3	Every plant guaranteed to bloom this year. You'll find it hard to improve this collection of 25 including.
1	Columbia. Rose-pink.....	23	
1	Jonkheer J. L. Mock. Carmine.22		
1	Lady Alice Stanley. Flesh-pink.24		
1	Lady Ashtown. Shining pink...24		
1	Mme. C. Testout. Rose-pink...25		
270	The above 6 pink Star Roses for \$5.50		
6 "Red Radiance" Set			THE FAMOUS STAR DOZEN
1	Red Radiance. Cerise-red.....	3	Radiance Columbia
1	Etoile de France. Bright red...18		Red Radiance Souv. de Cl. Pernet
1	Francis Scott Key. Crimson....17		Mme. E. Herriot Mme. Butterfly
1	Gen. MacArthur. Bright crimson 19		Mrs. Aaron Ward Duch. of Wellington
1	George C. Waud. Orange-red..19		Los Angeles Gruss an Teplitz
1	Gruss an Teplitz. Fiery crimson..19		Etoile de France Kais. Aug. Victoria
271	The above 6 red Star Roses for \$5.50		Also
6 "Mme. Butterfly" Set			Francis Scott Key. Bright crimson. Illustrated and described on page 17.
1	Mme. Butterfly. Pink and gold..30		Gen. MacArthur. Bright crimson. Described on page 19.
1	Kaiserin Aug. Viktoria. Lemon-white.....	33	George C. Waud. Orange-red. Illustrated and described on page 19.
1	Los Angeles. Salmon and yellow 15		Golden Emblem. Clear yellow. Illustrated and described on page 34.
1	Mme. E. Herriot. Coppery pink..		Jonkheer J. L. Mock. Carmine-pink. Illustrated and described on page 22.
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1	Miss Lolita Armour. Coppery fawn.....	29	Lady Alice Stanley. Flesh-pink and coral. Illustrated and described on page 24.
1	White Killarney. White.....	33	Lady Ashtown. Shining pink. Illustrated and described on page 24.
272	The above 6 tinted and white Roses for \$5.50.		Mme. Caroline Testout. Rose-pink. Described on page 25.
6 "Duchess" Set			Miss Lolita Armour. Coppery fawn and apricot. Described on page 29.
1	Duchess of Wellington. Yellow...35		Mrs. Ambrose Ricardo. Light yellow or buff. Immense flowers. Described on page 31.
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273	The above 6 yellow Star Roses for \$5.50.		

### SPECIAL OFFER No. 274

Any 2 of above sets for \$10.50

(Please order by numbers)

### SPECIAL OFFER No. 275

The entire above 25 Roses, including the famous Star dozen, for \$20

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## OR HONOR ROLL OF THE ROSES

We've visited Rose-gardens and have consulted Rose-growers in two continents. We've been testing Roses here by the hundreds. Misfits, unfit, and too much alike kinds are ruled out. We permit no Rose to be listed here which has not by actual performance won its right to come to you "decorated" with our Star Trade-Mark. On every Star Rose is a celluloid star label bearing our name and the name of the Rose. This is our Trade-Mark and the sign of our guarantee.

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American Beauty, Climbing.....	6	P	F	63	Frederichsrush.....	3A -	O	F	39
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Antoine Rivoire.....	3A +	P	F	22	Georg Arends.....	3B	O	G	55
Arthur R. Goodwin.....	3A	O	C	28	George Elger.....	2	O	CL	44
Aviateur Bleriot.....	6	O	CL	64	George C. Waud.....	3A	O	C	19
Baby Rambler, Pink.....	2		CL	44	Gloire de Chedane Guinousseau.....	3B	O	C C	55
Baby Rambler, Red.....	2		CL	44	Gloire de Dijon.....	5	O	F	59
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Baron de Bonstetten.....	3B	O	C C	53	Gorgeous.....	3+	O	G G	28
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Ville de Paris.....	3A	LP	CC	40
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## TYPES OF BUDS



P=Pointed LP=Long Pointed O=Ovoid G=Globular

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## TYPES OF BLOOMS



C=Cupped CP=Cactus G=Globular F=Flat

CL=Cluster

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Here's a bed of captured sunshine. A bouquet of these Mrs. Aaron Ward Roses will radiate immeasurable joy wherever they go. See description, page 34.

# ROSE FAMILIES AND THEIR CHARACTERISTICS

*"The success of the Rose in this country is very largely a question of the selection of adaptable varieties."*—DR. LIBERTY H. BAILEY.

The illustrations at the foot of this page will give you some idea of the comparative size and habit of growth of five different families of Roses, or, more correctly speaking, five different types. The index on pages 8 and 9 will show you to which type each rose in this "Guide" belongs.

For the average Rose-bed, the Teas and Hybrid Teas (3A; see pages 16 to 40) are planted more extensively than any other one family.

Next to these in importance and use come probably the Baby Ramblers (2; see pages 44 and 45) extensively used for massing in beds, also for borders for beds, pathways, and places where low growth and continuous bloom are desired.

Hybrid Perpetuals (3B; see pages 52 to 57) perhaps, are next in importance.

The type designated as Shrub Roses, Rugosas, etc. (4; see pages 46 to 51) include also a great many of the Species. These are particularly well adapted for planting as lawn specimens or along the border of the lawn in groups, or in special locations where size of bush is desired as well as plenty of bloom.

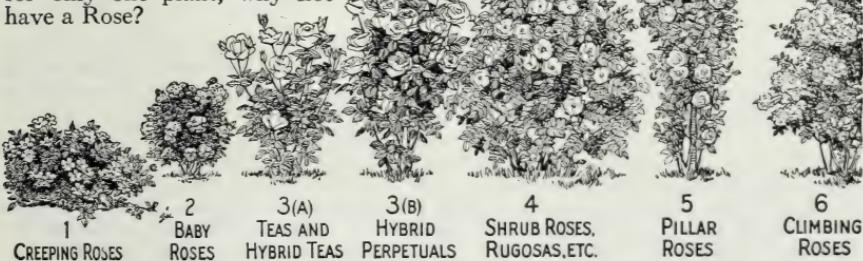
The Pillar Roses (5) come half way in height between the Hybrid Perpetuals and Climbers. They might be called semi-climbers for they easily attain a height of from five to eight feet and go no further. They can best be handled as illustrated, that is, fastened to a stake, and can be made truly effective.

Little explanation is necessary for the Climbers (6; see pages 60 to 69) which also vary greatly in length of stem and character of growth, as well as in habit of bloom.

These Climbing classes will be found described in greater detail on pages 61 and 62.

Probably the least important group here shown are the creeping Roses, there are so few of them, but they are very valuable for planting on steep slopes, for retaining embankments, covering stumps, stone walls and, indeed, beautifying many an unsightly spot.

There are few places about a suburban house or lot where *some* type of Rose will not grow. A creeping Rose for an embankment, Baby Roses for the base of a porch, or a pillar Rose may be all you have room for, but even if you have space for only one plant, why not have a Rose?



# HINTS ON SUCCESS WITH ROSES

Roses need a good, healthy, well-drained soil, one that would grow a fair vegetable crop is best, and treat it as you would any garden. Give it a yearly addition of well-rotted manure, but do not overdo it or it will cause root-rot. What Roses need most is a *stimulant* now and then in the form of liquid manure. Place in a barrel, in a hidden corner of the garden, a bushel of fresh cattle manure or a peck of chicken droppings, and fill with water. In a few days, the water is ready for use. To apply it, dig a little trench, saucer-like, around the plant; fill it first with water to open up the capillaries of the soil, and when this has drained, fill it with the liquid manure. If not convenient, the next best substitute is Stim-U-Plant tablets (see page 13). Directions for use are in each package.

## Summer Disbudding

In many sections, the long days of hot sunshine of midsummer interfere with the quality of the blooms of the Hybrid Tea Roses, most varieties at that time giving blooms that are smaller, off color, and of poor lasting qualities.

Broadly speaking, there are only two seasons when roses do really bloom to perfection—spring and autumn. Unless the plants are given some rest from their spring effort, one can hardly expect a profusion of perfect blooms in the autumn, and we know of some experts who prefer the autumn blooms, the color and tints being more brilliant. If the flower-buds are pinched off from the middle of July to about August 15 (Philadelphia latitude), the late summer and autumn blooms will rival and, for some varieties, excel the spring blooms.

## "An Ounce of Prevention is Worth a Pound of Cure"

Many a good Rose has been given a bad reputation because its owner was unfamiliar with the causes and prevention of diseases. Of course, there are some strains of Roses more susceptible to diseases than others. We have endeavored to indicate clearly when this occurs. For example, the Pernetiana Roses, listed with the Hybrid Teas, as a class are most in need of protection, and wherever these appear in this catalogue, they are marked (Pernet.).

The two most prevalent maladies attacking Rose plants are mildew and black-spot. These are not inherent to the plant any more than typhoid fever is inherent to the human race. They are contracted diseases caused by surrounding conditions, either atmosphere or soil, or both. If these are favorable for the infection, some plants of a weaker constitution may contract diseases quicker than others, the same as some people will succumb to an epidemic and others will resist altogether or throw it off.

If the plants are permitted to drop their leaves (and such is the result of black-spot), they become partly, and often totally dormant, causing summer and fall blooming to be seriously compromised if not altogether stopped.

The spores of these fungous diseases are *wind-borne*, attacking the foliage without warning when it is wet with dew or rain, and it behoves all gardeners to be on the safe side and use precautionary measures, without waiting until the plants are affected; it may then be too late.

The first step in warding off diseases is to keep the plants "fit" and growing vigorously by frequent hoeing and occasional feeding; then spray or preferably dust the plants regularly with "Star Rose Dust" (see page 13) every ten to twelve days, starting when the first flower-buds appear.

Dr. L. M. Massey, of Cornell University, who is a specialist on Rose diseases for the American Rose Society, sponsors "Star Rose Dust" and furthermore, advocates its application contrary to usual practice, when the leaves appear to be dry. They are always moist enough for the dust to adhere. There follows a chemical reaction which covers the leaves with a film insulation deadly to the spores which may come in contact with it when the foliage becomes wet.

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Fungous diseases spread rapidly in damp weather if neglected. Prevention is always better than cure. Get your supply of Star Rose Dust now and have it on hand to use when needed. Price, 50 cts. per lb.-can, postpaid.

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A VITAL PAGE TO ROSE-LOVERS

# WE GUARANTEE SUCCESS WITH STAR ROSES

## STAR ROSES ARE GOOD ROSES

On every Star Rose is our trade-mark, the C.-P. Co. durable Star name label.

With every Star Rose you thus receive a Star label "insurance policy" which guarantees that your Rose will bloom or you can get back the price you paid.

Of course, we trust you to treat the Roses right (easy directions come with every order). Then we trust the Roses to do the rest. It is not the guarantee which makes the Roses bloom, it is because *Star Roses are Good Roses* that we dare to make such a guarantee.

It is an unusual offer. We began it many years ago. Some nurserymen said it would make people careless. Well, it might work that way with some, but not with Rose-lovers. We've had long experience and have found that Rose-lovers are generally reliable.

Any Rose that cannot be depended upon, we do not want to sell. That is one reason why, years ago, we stopped offering for sale the little pot-grown plants. We insist upon selling none but selected, field-grown plants. No other kind can hope to wear the Star label. That Star label is more than a trade-mark—it is more than the sign of a good Rose—it seals our bargain with you to replace the Rose or to refund the cost of any Rose that fails to bloom.

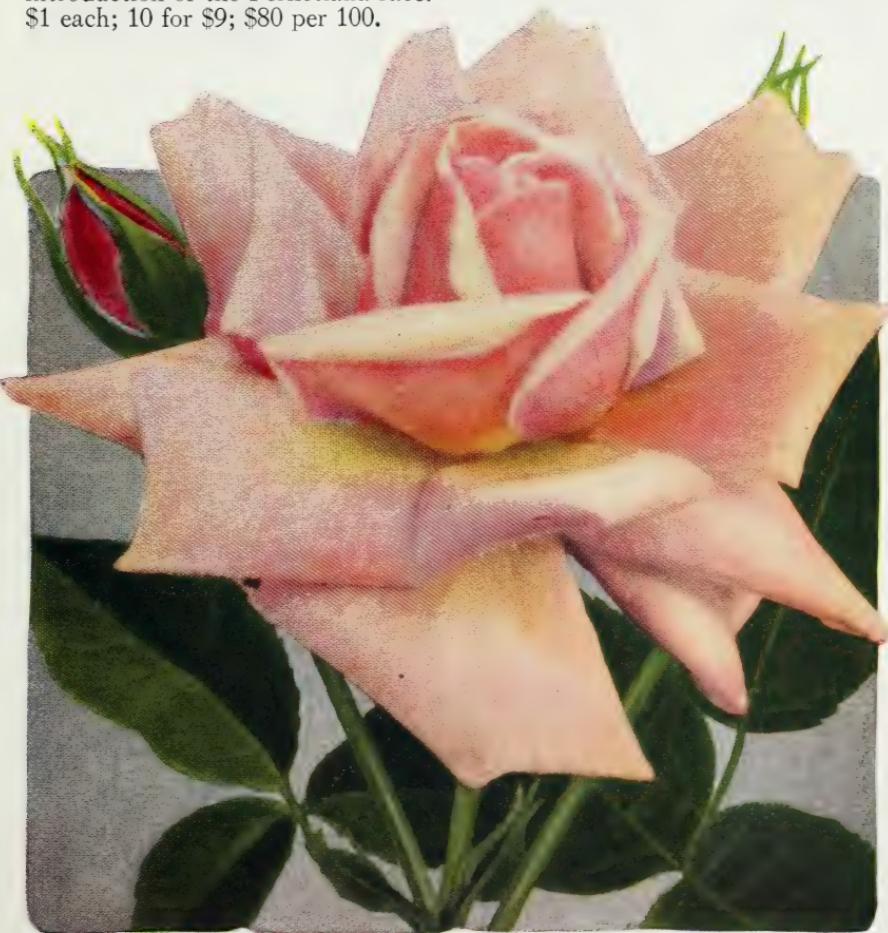
To grow a Rose for almost three years, and then dig and store, and later pack and ship it, costs a lot of money, more than most people think. After that you buy and plant and tend and wait for that Rose to bloom. Suppose, after all, that it should not thrive enough to bloom—then all that outlay of time and thought would be wasted. But we wish not to waste a cent of our money or of yours (it does not pay anyone), that is why we insist that it is not merely Roses we are selling you—it is "Success with Roses."



We use modern methods in digging our Star Roses. The broad U blade behind the tractor cuts under the roots; the lifter loosens the plants gently, so that every feeder root is left intact. No cut, torn, or bruised roots in this operation. The tractor is mounted on wheels made specially high to lift the machinery over the tops of the Roses, so they will not be bruised or torn. From the time they are dug until shipped to you we guard against harmful exposure of the roots. From planting to packing for shipment, Star Roses receive "Star" treatment, and all for the benefit of our good friends and customers so they can depend upon growing prize-winning "Star" blooms.

**★Los Angeles.** H.T. (Pernet.) (Illustrated below.) Maintains its place in "the best dozen" chosen by America's experts because of the extreme beauty of its well-formed flowers, alike attractive in bud and bloom, and showing shades of salmon-pink, apricot and orange almost impossible to describe. Plant vigorous where it is happy, and with good foliage, needing easily given protection from black-spot. It is a somewhat temperamental Rose of varying performance, filling its friends with unlimited enthusiasm where it does well, and evoking astonishment and delight from those who are able to obtain only a few perfect blooms from it each season. It is so remarkable for its brilliant color and beauty of form that it is well worth any extra care which may be needed. It was awarded the coveted Gold Medal at the Bagatelle Gardens in Paris in 1918, and is, perhaps, the most popular Rose of American origin—next to Radiance. Los Angeles has made perhaps the biggest sensation of any Rose since the introduction of the Pernetiana race.

\$1 each; 10 for \$9; \$80 per 100.





Crusader. See page 17



Francis Scott Key. See page 17

## HYBRID TEA ROSES

**H**YBRID TEAS are the most beautiful of everblooming Roses. From earliest Rose-time until killing frost, they are scarcely ever without bloom. The expensive Roses from the florists' shops are Hybrid Teas, many of which do well outdoors in beds where they cover themselves with lovely flowers which may be cut at will. They provide infinite variety in form, in soft tints and sparkling colors. Some are double; some are single; and there are all degrees between. There are delightful shades of tinted, white, pink and red; yellow in all tones from cream to gold, and coppery hues like burning bronze.

Midway between the Tea Roses and Hybrid Perpetuals, the Hybrid Teas happily combine the better qualities of both. They bloom more constantly than the Hybrid Perpetuals; they are more vigorous and hardy than the Teas, and many of them are deliciously fragrant. They need protection from zero weather and insects and diseases which try to bother them; but, on the whole, they do better without coddling and need only common-sense attention. Scattered through the following pages are varieties sometimes called Pernetianas marked (Pernet.). These comprise Roses of rich yellow, orange, and bronze shades with glossy foliage, alas, quite subject to black-spot but far too good to miss. (See Star Rose Dust for Black Spot, page 13.)

The perfect Rose does not exist. No one variety combines all desirable qualities in the superlative degree. The Roses listed in the following pages are carefully chosen for individual qualities of growth or bloom, beauty of form or fragrance. Each has points of excellence, and some have nearly all the qualities that make a perfect Rose. For your convenience, we have assembled them into color classes so you will not have to read the entire rose section of our catalog to pick out the red roses if you prefer that color and likewise with the pinks, yellows or tinted kinds.

June 16, 1925. I understand now what the name Star Roses means. It simply means the finest that is possible to produce in roses.—W. I. K., New Castle, Ky. Order No. 20754.

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# RED SHADES—HYBRID TEA ROSES

An American Rose Society Member writes:

September 25, 1925

*Gentlemen: I have just returned from my vacation—a wonderful trip through half a dozen states—and one thing which stands out from the rest was my visit to West Grove. I want to thank you for your kindness and your beautiful Roses. I visited several gardens and nurseries from Elizabeth Park, Hartford, Conn., to West Grove, Pa., and I must say that the strong, healthy plants of the Conard-Pyle Co. pleased me most of all.—R. M. H., Meshanticut Park, R. I.*

**★ADMIRAL WARD.** A Rose of large size and very beautiful color. Big blackish buds which open to well-formed flowers of violent crimson-red, shading toward deeper red and velvety purple. It is a fair bloomer; better in the autumn. \$1 each.

**★CHARLES K. DOUGLAS.** Flowers of striking crimson-scarlet that does not fade. A vigorous grower with an abundance of disease-resistant foliage. A comparatively new Rose that is highly recommended. \$1 each.

**★CHATEAU DE CLOS VOUGEOT.** Still holds its place as the darkest of all red Roses. The open blooms are full to the center, with dark velvety crimson petals shaded with black and tints of glowing scarlet. It is deliciously fragrant. Bush is low-growing, even sprawling in habit, and should always be planted in the outside row of a bed. The flowers keep well when cut and it blooms as freely as the average Hybrid Tea. This is the Rose to choose when you want a dark velvety red. \$1 each.

**★CRUSADER.** Notable for its full, pointed flowers of fine form, great broad petals, and heavy substance. Rich crimson-red, with somewhat lighter shading toward the center. The color "blues" when the Rose is left on the plant which, in our eyes, is a fault, but we learned to our surprise that a number of visitors to our Rose-fields thought otherwise and were, in fact, pleased with such change in color. (See illustration, page 16.) \$1 each.

**★ECARLATE.** A strong-growing, free-blooming Rose of brilliant scarlet color, and one of the hardiest of the Hybrid Tea class. The blooms are loose-petaled, medium in size, and only slightly fragrant. So much like Rose K. of K. that few people want both. \$1 each.

**★FRANCIS SCOTT KEY.** This is the Rose of the dreams of the ordinary citizen, and until he gets acquainted with other beautiful forms and colors in Roses, he pictures every Rose he wants to be just like this Francis Scott Key. The color is bright crimson which changes to bluish crimson as the flower ages.

It is a wonder for size, and no other variety surpasses it for fullness and perfection of form. During cold, rainy weather, the outside petals may stick and prevent the flower opening, as may happen with any large-petaled fully double Rose. Usually, however, you can depend on magnificent blooms that open freely in hot weather and they are especially fine in late summer. This is an Americabred Rose, as the name implies, a seedling of Radiance from which it has inherited many good qualities. (See illustration, page 16.) \$1 each.

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Bought 386 Roses—Well Pleased

Order No. 26929

October 27, 1925

The writer will thank you to kindly have shipped to him by express 48 extra large size Dorothy Perkins Climbing Roses, color shell pink. The 386 Roses purchased from you last fall and this spring have come along just fine, and we are well pleased with them.—W. A. F., Olean, N. Y.

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**★Etoile de France.** (Illustrated below.) A sparkling red Rose of happy disposition, whose cheerful flowers ride high on graceful stems, making a bright spot of color in the garden almost every day all summer long. It has been grown in many locations, usually being unsurpassed in its rich fragrance and continued bloom.

The buds are shapely, the flowers large, unusually double, and of informal shape when fully open. Splendid for cutting. The bright color lasts long, but unfavorable weather sometimes prevents the buds from opening. The plant grows well, and is one of the most hardy. Foliage is good, and fairly resistant to disease. A fine Rose for planting in beds or placing where its glowing flowers can shine against a background of rich green. \$1 each; \$9 for 10; \$80 per 100.





George C. Waud



Gruss an Teplitz

### RED HYBRID TEA ROSES, continued

**\*GENERAL MACARTHUR.** Bright crimson; notable for its fragrance, and in many respects was long considered the best bedding Rose of its color. It still is considered one of the best red Hybrid Teas by English growers. The buds are well shaped, the open flower usually full and of fair form, but in hot weather it is likely to open flat quickly with few petals and not much color. It blooms persistently and is especially fine in autumn. Foliage is almost immune to disease; plant quite hardy, but not a tall grower. \$1 each.

**\*GENERAL-SUPERIOR ARNOLD JANSSEN.** A fine, upstanding Rose of glowing carmine, darker than pink but not quite crimson. The well-formed buds open slowly into big sweet-scented flowers which hold their color well. The bush is vigorous, quite hardy, and little subject to disease. Its most serious fault is its long name. Mr. O. A. M., Larchmont, N. Y., writes, Oct. 7: "I must tell you about the General-Superior Arnold Janssen Rose I purchased from you. This morning I brought in three of the most beautiful, absolutely perfect roses from this bush." \$1 each.

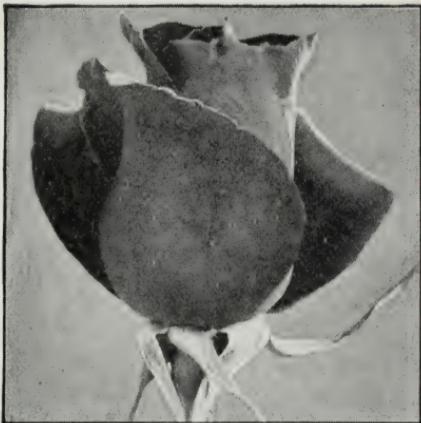
**\*GEORGE C. WAUD.** (Illustrated above.) Striking light red blended with orange, the flowers of this Rose are large, very double, usually perfect in form, and with petals of fine substance. The color seldom "blues." Its fragrance is pleasant and spicy. The stems are long and strong. It is good early in the season and is particularly fine in autumn; the summer bloom is scant and off-color. A good stocky grower and quite hardy. N. R. S. Gold Medal. \$1 each.

**\*GRUSS AN TEPLITZ.** (Illustrated above.) Happy, cheery, and most friendly of all roses! A great big lusty fellow, always nodding "howdy-do" with bunches of red posies. Too big for planting among the other Hybrid Teas, it needs a place by itself where it can spread its branches wide and hang out its fragrant crimson blooms. Although its flowers are of fair form and size, it is not much of a Rose for cutting. It is seldom out of bloom, and is intensely fragrant with the old sweet Rose perfume that everybody loves. An indispensable Rose, and can even be trained as a "shrub," if so wanted. \$1 each.

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Hadley



Laurent Carle

### RED HYBRID TEA ROSES, continued

**\*HADLEY.** (Illustrated above.) Rich, glorious red, shading to velvety purple. Flower is double, of fine form, and very sweet. If you will cut the buds early, you will find little reason to object to its bad habit of losing its fine color when the flower ages. A moderate grower and not a liberal bloomer. However, practically every bloom comes perfect and it is a gem for cutting. Best in the cooler sections of the country. A. R. S. Gold Medal, and deserves it, for it is one of the American-raised sorts that has reached world prominence. \$1 each.

**\*H. V. MACHIN.** This Rose makes a hearty splash of bright, true red, with brave flowers firmly set on sturdy stems. The large buds are very dark, and remain in the lovely half-open state for several days. The open Rose is fully double, but quite loose in the center and much brighter than the bud, and is not very fragrant. The color is apt to "blue." The flowers come in crops, two or three times a season. This Rose is very close to the Hybrid Perpetuals, which it resembles in vigor, but does not grow so tall. It is very hardy. A Rose with certain failings, but too beautiful to miss; especially effective in masses. N. R. S. Gold Medal. \$1 each.

**\*LAURENT CARLE.** (Illustrated above.) The massive glowing carmine blooms of this fine Rose are among the largest of all red Hybrid Teas. The buds are solid, very dark, and open slowly to big, bold blooms of finest form, with broad, deep petals of great substance. Its high-built, pointed center can only be equaled by those Hybrid Perpetuals whose flowers were carefully bred for exhibition. The wide-open flower is unusually pleasing in shape, and holds its color. Fragrance is strong and well retained until the petals fall. It is a dependable bloomer, and even in the hottest weather will produce fine blooms, but not in any great quantity at one time. It grows vigorously, but quite low and branching. The flowers are unsurpassed for cutting. \$1 each.

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A 20-Year Customer, F. S. C., Wellfleet, Mass., says:

Order No. 25492

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One rose you sent me did not live. I think it is the first plant you have ever sent me in the 20 years I have been buying from you that failed to come to life. Please send me another. [We did.]

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Hoosier Beauty



Padre

### RED HYBRID TEA ROSES, continued

★**HOOSIER BEAUTY.** (Illustrated above.) Big, torch-like blooms of dusky red, opening from glowing slender buds; quite double, with wide-spreading butterfly petals surrounding an exquisite center. Among the better Roses for cutting, enduring a long while, retaining its color well, and keeping its full and fine perfume until the petals fall. Even in the garden it does not "blue" so badly as many red Roses. Not a prolific bloomer, but may be depended upon to furnish a fair number of fine flowers. \$1 each.

★**K. OF K.** (Kitchener of Khartoum). This brilliant Rose was named for the late Lord Kitchener of England. The color is a striking, intense brilliant scarlet, with a velvety sheen, making it stand out like a beauty-spot in a garden. The flowers are large, almost single, and intensely fragrant. You can rely on this Rose for almost continuous bloom all summer. (See also Ecarlate.) \$1 each.

★**LIEUTENANT CHAURÉ.** Color is clear crimson-red, shaded with garnet. Flowers are large, well-formed, and produced on plants of vigorous growth. \$1 each.

★**PADRE.** (Illustrated above.) A Mme. Edouard Herriot in form but larger and of even more brilliant color—intense orange-red. In our Rose-fields it attracted immediate attention on account of its exceptional brilliancy. A tall-growing Rose, and a very free bloomer; foliage quite healthy. Cut when in bud. \$1.50 each.

★**RED RADIANCE.** (Illustrated in natural color on page 3 and described on page 4.)

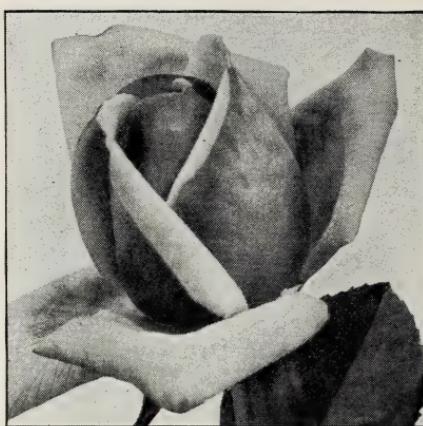
★**THE QUEEN ALEXANDRA ROSE.** (Pernet.) A razzle-dazzle, jazzy Rose of red and yellow, unmixed, distinct, and sharp. The plump buds open quickly, the bright red petals curling crisply against a background of old-gold. The fully open flower is loosely formed, and of clear red, with yellow glimpses where the petals twist. A new Rose of absolutely unique coloration. It seems to be a fairly liberal bloomer, a strong grower, and quite hardy. A spectacular Rose of much promise. N. R. S. Gold Medal. \$1.50 each.

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Cheerful



Jonkheer J. L. Mock

## HYBRID TEA ROSES—SHADES OF PINK

**★ANTOINE RIVOIRE.** An abundant bloomer and an ideal bedding Rose of exquisite form. Color glowing rosy flesh on yellow ground, prettily edged and shaded with carmine. Fine for cutting. This Rose so closely resembles Prince de Bulgarie that only an expert can tell the difference between them. \$1 each.

**★COLUMBIA.** See in color on opposite page.

**★CHEERFUL.** (Illustrated above.) Unusually bright pink, lit by a sunny yellow glow—truly a cheerful color. The buds are large, orange-pink, and open slowly; the flower is typical semi-double cup shape of regular formation. A good bloomer in early summer, and dependably hardy, but only a moderate grower. Foliage glossy, like the Pernetianas. Keeps well when cut. N. R. S. Gold Medal. \$1 each.

**★COMMONWEALTH.** A magnificent type of Rose with upright, vigorous growth. The blooms are large, perfectly formed, and borne on strong stems. Color is a cheerful deep pink. Foliage is large and deep green, and the stems have few thorns. An abundant bloomer. \$1.50 each.

**★FRAU KARL SMID** (Mme. Gustave Metz). A vigorously growing Rose, producing large, very double blooms of soft, light pink, shading to creamy white in the center; the perfume slight. Recommended for cutting and for bedding—quite hardy and a prolific summer bloomer. \$1 each.

**★JONKHEER J. L. MOCK.** (Illustrated above.) An imposing Rose of largest size, with petals of exceedingly heavy substance, delicately reflexed, showing light, creamy pink against a background of brilliant deep carmine. At its best in hottest weather, because its great petals require heat to develop and open properly. The color fades slightly, and its delicate perfume is quite fleeting. The flower-stems are notably erect and stiff. It grows tall, but is not bushy. The plant is quite hardy, but not a profuse bloomer. In spite of its faults, deserves a place in every garden. Bagatelle Gold Medal. \$1 each.

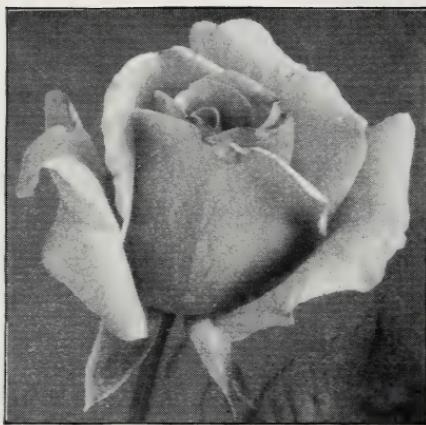
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**★Columbia.** (Illustrated above.) An extremely popular American-bred Rose. Its large and firm buds open very slowly to wide, impressive flowers whose color deepens as it expands to a rich rose-pink, slightly tinged with yellow at the base of the petals. The stems are long and very strong, making it ideal for cutting because of its heavy substance and fine lasting quality. It is delightfully fragrant. This Rose is particularly good in the cooler seasons, when the color is richer and it produces flower after flower with great freedom. It does not bloom so well in hot weather, when the buds may be short and puckery, and the flowers not so good. The plant grows fairly well, but is chiefly made up of flower-stems. Reasonably hardy, but careful protection in the colder regions will be found advisable. It has few thorns, and the foliage is healthy. Columbia comes as near to perfection for the amateur as can possibly be expected from any Rose. Awarded Hubbard Gold Medal of American Rose Society. Price \$1 each; \$9 for 10; \$80 per 100.



Lady Alice Stanley



Lady Ashtown

#### PINK HYBRID TEA ROSES, continued

**\*KILLARNEY QUEEN.** Considered the best of all the Killarneys because of its somewhat fuller flowers. It is a sprightly pink, and brightest in hot weather. The bud has the same lovely form as all the Killarneys, but slightly fuller, and is sweetly perfumed. The young growth and foliage is beautiful bronzy green. It is a vigorous grower, suitable for low hedges where the temperature does not drop to zero; but for general purposes it is quite hardy. It is a dependable bloomer and very beautiful when cut in bud form. \$1 each.

**\*KONIGIN CAROLA.** Large, perfectly formed buds. Open flower very large, double, and of perfect shape. Bright rose with a satin sheen, reverse of petals lighter. Blooms singly on stiff stems of good length. Growth strong; fairly resistant to pests. A persistent, but not profuse bloomer. \$1 each.

**\*LADY ALICE STANLEY.** (Illustrated above.) A noble Rose of largest size and finest shape. Exquisite flesh-pink, shaded with rich coral in the center and on the reverse of petals. Flowers are borne on strong, erect stems—fine for cutting. Strong growing, healthy, with broad, distinctive foliage seldom attacked by insects. A most dependable Rose to use in solid beds, as it blooms freely and each flower is perfect. \$1 each.

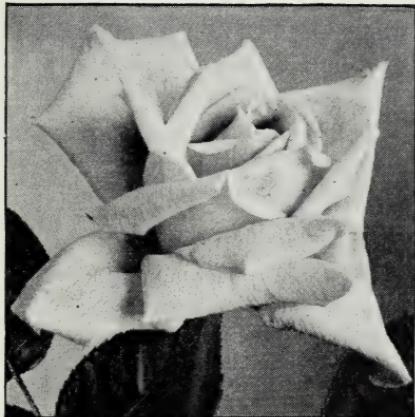
**\*LADY ASHTOWN.** (Illustrated above.) Brilliant shining pink with a golden underglow, unsurpassed in Rose colors. Flower moderately large, with a fine, high-pointed center, borne singly on erect stems. Blooms abundantly over a long season, but flowers are apt to lose shape in hot weather. It is a glorious Rose in late summer and fall. Bush grows lustily, is very hardy, and indispensable where winters are severe. \$1 each.

**\*LA TOSCA.** Flowers bright silvery pink with darker center; medium size, open shell shape. Remarkable for its very vigorous growth, its extremely free-blooming habit, and resistance to disease. Best in the colder sections, and in cool seasons. Fine for garden decoration. \$1 each.

You can grow good Roses if you will follow the instructions about planting and care which accompany every Rose order.

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Lady Ursula



Miss Cynthia Forde

#### PINK HYBRID TEA ROSES, continued

**\*LADY URSULA.** (Illustrated above.) A very dependable, almost flawless Rose, distinguished by extremely vigorous growth. Practically immune to disease. Blooms continuously into freezing weather. Flowers of medium size, light flesh-pink, with shell-like petals reflexing from a delicately shaped bud. Lasts well when cut. Charming, and an easy Rose to grow. \$1 each.

**\*MISS CYNTHIA FORDE.** (Illustrated above.) Every petal is carefully arranged in its large and very perfect flowers which are sweetly scented, very durable, with sharply outlined edges. Color bright rose-pink. Bush is erect, with many vigorous canes and practically every cane bearing an exquisite bouquet of three or four blooms. N. R. S. Certificate of Merit. \$1 each.

**\*MME. CAROLINE TESTOUT.** The "grand old lady" of Rosedom, and a general favorite everywhere. It is unbeatable in the cooler regions, where it grows most vigorously and covers itself with its silky globular flowers. In Portland, Ore., it is planted extensively between the curbs and sidewalks along many streets, and there flourishes luxuriantly. The flowers are of large size, bright rose-pink, and delightfully fragrant. In most sections it is a fairly strong grower, and extremely hardy. Use "Star Rose Dust" to protect the foliage. \$1 each.

**\*MME. JULES GROLEZ.** A piquant, pointed Rose of fairly large size on good stems for cutting. The color is bright rose-pink; fragrance sweet but not strong. Especially desirable for its extreme hardiness and resistance to disease. The foliage remains clean and strong under almost all conditions. Rather low in growth. \$1 each.

**\*MME. LEON PAIN.** Buds are carmine, and the open flower is light silvery pink with salmon tints, carmine on the outer petals. In cool weather it is suffused with an orange tint. Fragrant, well-formed, even in the open state, and freely produced. \$1 each.

**\*MME. SEGOND WEBER.** Very beautiful in its bright salmon-pink flowers of almost perfect form, double, and fragrant. The stems are long, usually strong, and the plant is a very liberal bloomer. N. R. S. Gold Medal. \$1 each.

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Souv. de Georges Pernet. See page 27

We Use the Utmost Care in  
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Order No. 10460 May 20, 1925

The Roses covered by your order were received on April 18 in fine condition. I planted them the same day, and they seemed to take hold almost immediately and are growing rapidly. They are the most vigorous and healthy looking plants I ever purchased from anyone, and I am very much pleased with them.—O. C. G., Camp Hill, Pa.

*"The proof of the pudding—*

PINK HYBRID TEA ROSES, continued

★**MARQUISE DE GANAY.** Very large, long-pointed buds, borne singly on long stems. Open flowers are a lovely silvery pink color. A vigorous growing, disease-resistant plant with dark green, leathery foliage. Moderately fragrant and lasting when cut. \$1 each.

★**MRS. CHARLES BELL.** A superb sport of the famous Radiance, equal to that variety in most respects and distinctly different to it in color, which is a fine salmon-pink of a most distinct shade. No doubt at all about this Rose—it is one of the best. \$1.50 each.

★**MRS. GEORGE SHAWYER.** Rose-pink blooms of large size and excellent shape, both as bud and open flower. Has fine stems and is good for cutting; fairly fragrant in the early stages. A good Rose for the drier sections, and at its best in hot weather. A good grower and bloomer; quite hardy. N. R. S. Certificate of Merit. \$1 each.

★**MRS. WAKEFIELD CHRISTIE-MILLER.** An immense pink Rose, so sturdy and dependable that it is a necessity in every garden. It is a stocky, stubby grower, with blunt canes bearing large bunches of big, fluffy flowers, bright rose and pearly pink. One of the very best for bedding, an exceptionally liberal bloomer, and very hardy. Its decidedly informal shape recommends it to people of artistic taste. A Rose which grows in esteem more and more each year. N. R. S. Certificate of Merit. \$1 each.

★**MRS. WM. C. EGAN.** Very large and firm, beautifully shaped buds, with long, deep petals, opening to a large flower of ideal form, delicately shaded with two light tones of pink, and touched with yellow at the base. A very lasting flower when cut. \$1 each.

In Minnesota—300 Blooms by August—Fall Blooms Yet to Come

Order No. 17743

August 12, 1925

On May 18, you shipped me 31 Rose bushes and I wish to report that I never saw such splendid specimens. Have had about 300 blooms already.—J. E. V. V., Winona, Minn.

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**Satisfied Customers Are Our Greatest Asset**

Order No. 15729     June 5, 1925

My little place is fairly well stocked, but I just wish to say that I never expect to buy another plant from anyone except the Conard-Pyle Company unless it should be something that they cannot furnish. Your plants are wonderful and are always packed with such evident care, and, besides, your fairness, I feel sure, is unequalled.—Mrs. L. A., Lynchburg, Va.

*—is in the eating”*



Rose Marie

**PINK HYBRID TEA ROSES, continued**

**★PREMIER.** A rich, dark pink, American-born Rose with fine, long buds and big, deep-petaled blooms. It is one of the most popular of cut-flowers, when grown by the florist, and always arouses enthusiasm when seen at its best in the garden. It is sweetly scented, of fine form, with splendid stems, but of quite varying performance outdoors. The color “blues” badly in heat, and it seems to do best in the more northerly sections, where it is reported to be of fine growth and free flowering. It has very few thorns, is reasonably hardy, and has fine foliage which needs protection with “Star Rose Dust.” (See page 13.) \$1 each.

**★QUEEN OF FRAGRANCE.** Large, shell-pink blooms, tipped with silver. Notable for its fragrance. \$1 each.

**★ROSE MARIE.** (Illustrated above.) A big, splendid American Rose in all phases; the buds are long, smooth, and delicately curved; the open flowers exquisitely pointed and clear rose-pink, unmixed with other shades. Both buds and blooms are fine for cutting, being borne on long stems which are not always erect, and sometimes a trifle weak. The plant grows vigorously, is of branching habit, not very thorny, and is both hardy and healthy. It blooms with remarkable freedom and opens its flowers well. \$1 each.

**★SOUVENIR DE GEORGES PERNET.** (Pernet.) (See illustration, page 26.) Astonishingly large, this new bright-colored beauty is worth a place in every garden. The big, fat buds are borne on strong, short stems and disclose fiery copper hues as they open slowly to an enormous, globular flower of many petals, brilliant orange-pink, sweetly perfumed, and very lasting. The bush is a stubby grower, branching, and very thorny. We consider this the finest of the new large-flowering pink varieties. Although it belongs to the Pernetiana class it has dark, shiny disease resistant foliage and in this respect it is a great advance over other Pernetiana Roses. \$1.50 each.

**YOU SHOULD READ PAGES 12 AND 13**

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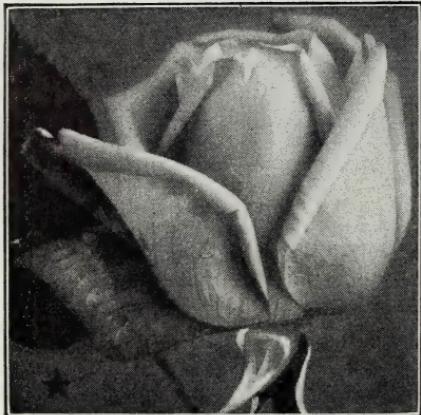
**Star Roses Win First Prizes**

September 12, 1925

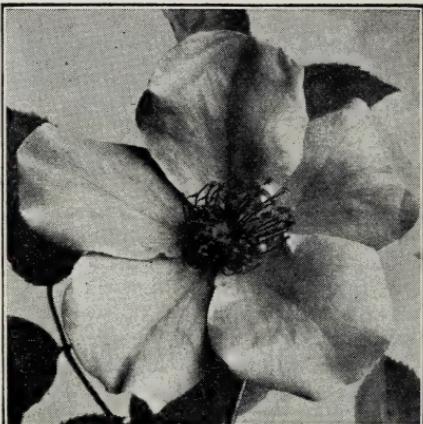
I won first prize at the Bradford Flower Show, September 4 and 5 on my Roses. Of course, they came from Conard-Pyle bushes.—C. O.R., Covington, Ohio.

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Betty



Isobel

### TINTED HYBRID TEA ROSES

**★ARTHUR R. GOODWIN.** (Pernet.) Most attractive, long, coppery orange buds, opening into double flowers of bright salmon-pink which shades lighter in the open sun during the hot summer months. Growth is low, very branching and thorny. This is really a delightful Rose and notable for its variations in color. \$1 each.

**★BETTY.** (Illustrated above.) A dependable Rose with beautiful, coppery buds of exquisite form, and large and very attractive salmon-pink flowers with a golden sheen; golden yellow center. The color fades quickly in hot weather, and then the flowers are apt to hang their heads. The bush is lusty, and its distinctive foliage requires protection with "Star Rose Dust." A hardy and satisfactory Rose, very fine early in the season, and even better in the fall, when the stems are stronger and the color does not fade. In our trial-garden, Betty was always picked out as one of the daintiest colored Roses. N. R. S. Gold Medal. \$1 each.

**★GORGEOUS.** Gorgeous indeed is this Rose and extremely well named, for it is gorgeous in size, form, and color, which is soft orange, flushed with copper, coral-red and shrimp-pink. The flowers are very large, double, and borne on erect, strong stems. The oval buds are most attractive and the open flower lasts a long time when cut. An extra-fine Rose in the fall. \$1 each.

**★ISOBEL.** (Illustrated above.) Flowers of large size, single; scarlet-orange with clear yellow center and fading to a clear pink. A delightful Rose in early summer and a continuous bloomer. Growth fair. \$1 each.

#### THE FINEST LOT OF ROSES IN 30 YEARS

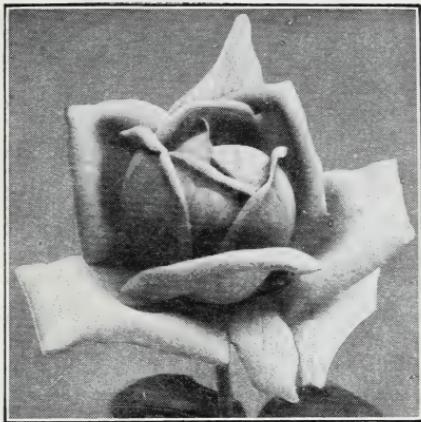
Order No. 9532

After mailing another order this A. M. I received my order No. 9532, and this will go down on record as the finest lot of roses I have ever received in 30 years, and the manner in which they were packed was grand. West Grove for me in the future! Awaiting my order which I mailed you this A. M., I beg to announce a satisfied customer.—JOHN W. S., Allentown, Pa.

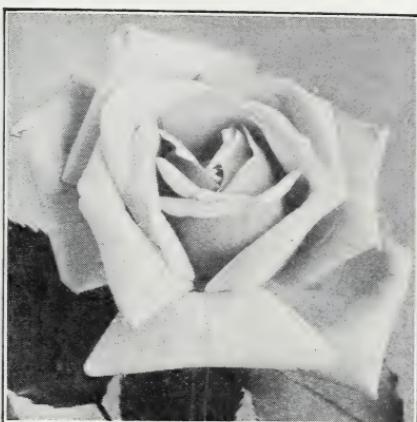
Letters like this make our men feel their efforts are worth while

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Miss Lolita Armour



Mrs. A. R. Waddell

#### TINTED HYBRID TEA ROSES, continued

**\*LADY PIRRIE.** Beautiful, long-pointed buds of deep copper and reddish salmon. The open flowers are apricot-yellow or fawn and pink. A free bloomer, deliciously fragrant, and an ideally lovely Rose in every way. \$1 each.

**\*LOS ANGELES.** Shown in natural colors and described on page 15.

**\*LOUISE CATHERINE BRESLAU.** (*Pernet.*) Astonishing in color. Salmon-red buds, opening to large flowers of orange-pink, glowing with yellow and copper. Double, but open cupped form when fully expanded. Color is retained well when cut. Stem is stiff, but not long. Growth bushy and vigorous; foliage glossy. Repays extra care and is effective in beds. You should dust consistently with "Star Rose Dust" to prevent black-spot and loss of foliage. The novelty rose *Etoile De Feu* is similar in color but stronger in constitution. \$1 each.

**\*MISS LOLITA ARMOUR.** (*Pernet.*) (Illustrated above.) Sensational in its coloring of orange and copper, yellow and fawn, this Rose deservedly won the coveted Bagatelle prize in 1921. Quite large, globular flowers, illumined with glowing hues, are freely produced on an erect branching plant. The flowers sometimes fail to open well, but in spite of this the marvelous color endears it to everyone. Visitors in our Rose-fields were invariably enthusiastic about the form and color of this delightfully fragrant variety. A fault with this Rose is that the heavy, full blooms sometimes hang their heads. \$1 each.

**\*MRS. ARTHUR ROBERT WADDELL.** (Illustrated above.) A copper-headed tomboy among Roses. Remarkable for its vigorous, branching growth and its long reddish copper buds of finest shape. The open flowers are coppery gold, but change to soft pink as the flower ages. The blooms are not many-petaled, but they are beautifully formed, and so freely produced, especially in autumn, that the bush is nearly always a spot of rollicking color. \$1 each.

NOTE—Varieties marked "Pernet" after the names in the Hybrid Tea section, pages 16 to 40, need the foliage protected against mildew and black-spot. Use Star Rose Dust. See page 13.

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★Mme. Butterfly. Color and form as here shown but not the size of the flowers, which are often over 4 inches across. Exquisitely tinted in the fall. Described on opposite page.

## TINTED HYBRID TEA ROSES, continued

**★MME. BUTTERFLY.** (See opposite page.) Our illustration represents truly the colors in this most satisfactory C.-P. Rose, but the size of the flowers must not be judged from the picture, as both buds and blooms are at least half again as large as could be shown on the page.

This American sport of the favorite Ophelia has delicately modeled flowers of tender pink and gold, and is one of the sweetest and most pleasing Roses. Its lovely spiral buds slowly unfold into big, full-petaled flowers of charming shape and dreamy color, very highly scented, and lasting unusually long. The stems are fine and very strong, making it one of the best Roses for cutting. Its wonderful coloring is retained longer in a partially shaded location, or if you cut the buds and take them indoors you get the full glory of this Rose. The bush is quite vigorous, growing tall, but not bushy; and the flowers sometimes come in big branching sprays unless disbudded. A deliberate and steady bloomer, and quite hardy. It is already a favorite of the members of the American Rose Society. A. R. S. Certificate of Merit. \$1 each.

**★MME. BARDOU JOB.** Another beautiful Rose with Ophelia type of bud and flower. The buds are saffron color and come, sometimes singly and sometimes several together, on medium stems. The flowers are chrome-yellow and citron, with outside petals creamy white. A vigorous, free bloomer, moderately fragrant, upright bushy habit and glossy foliage. \$1 each.

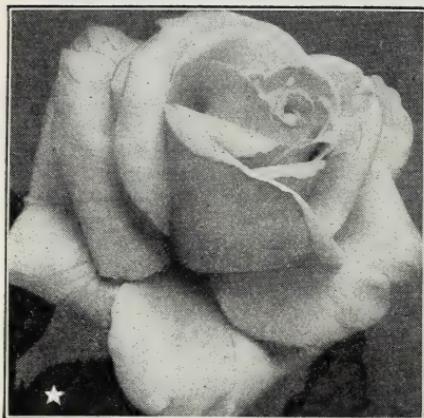
**★MRS. AMBROSE RICARDO. (Pernet.)** How glorious were the rows of this queenly variety in our fields last summer! The color is enchantingly lovely—a light orange-yellow and silvery pink. The blooms, when open, are cup-shaped and very large. They have twice as many petals as the gorgeous Duchess of Wellington. Protect the foliage from black-spot by dusting with "Star Rose Dust" and in all your garden you will find no Rose that will surpass this one in sheer beauty. It is a haughty Rose aristocrat in appearance and requires just a little more care than ordinary to get from it the best blooms. \$1 each.



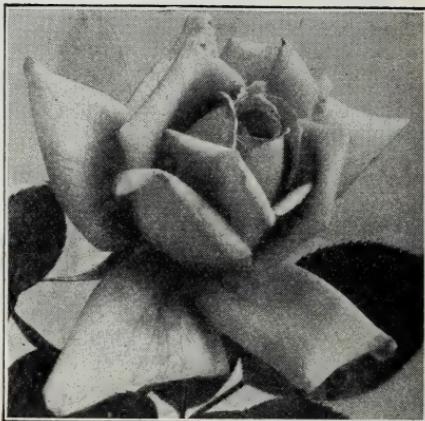
A corner in Star Roses, July 7, 1925—three months yet to grow

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Ophelia



William F. Dreer

### TINTED HYBRID TEA ROSES, continued

**\*OPHELIA.** (Illustrated above.) H.T. Chaste, maidenly, sweetly formed, and richly scented, its pearly blooms swaying on graceful stems, Ophelia has been worshipped for many years by all lovers of good Roses. It was, and is, one of the most popular greenhouse sorts for cut-flowers, and has proved to be an excellent Rose in the garden. The plant grows tall, not bushy, and often throws up stout, branching canes bearing many flowers in long-stemmed clusters. It is a dependable although not profuse bloomer, and the flowers are almost always perfect. In hot weather they are apt to be creamy white, while in cool autumn nights they develop rich tints of pink and shades of gold. The plant is quite hardy. Stands second in the list of favorite Roses as chosen by leading American experts. It is greatly beloved and will continue to be a favorite variety for many years. \$1 each.

**\*SOUVENIR DE GEORGE BECKWITH.** (Pernet.) A gaily colored Rose of recent introduction, combining salmon-pink and yellow shades similar to the Lyon Rose. Flowers are large, globular, and quite lasting. It has proved to be a vigorous grower, producing an average number of exquisite flowers that are splendid for cutting as they keep well for a long time. \$1.50 each.

**\*WILLIAM F. DREER.** (Pernet.) (Illustrated above.) A many-colored Rose of tawny yellow, intermingled with pink and salmon in delightful opalescent shades. It is sweetly scented and of fine form. Best in cool weather, as it wilts in heat, but the color fades less than many of the yellow varieties. It grows well, but use "Star Rose Dust" to prevent black-spot. N. R. S. Gold Medal. \$1 each.

**\*WILLOWMERE.** (Pernet.) A handsome Rose of largest size and splendid form, showing clear pink, glowing with light orange, like sunshine in its heart. A steady, repeating bloomer, with husky, thorny canes and excellent foliage which is much less subject to disease than others of its class. Prune but little. It never sulks. Bagatelle Gold Medal. \$1 each.

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#### C.-P. STAR ROSES BRING REPEAT ORDERS

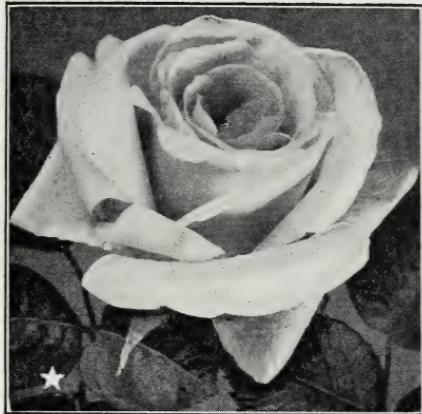
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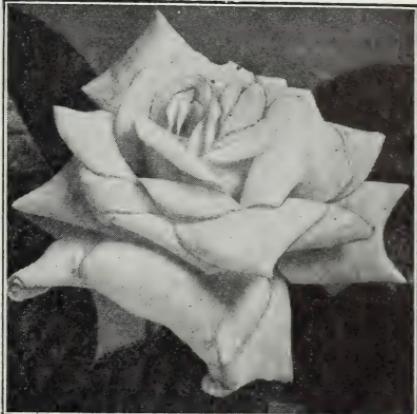
Enclosed find check for \$109 and list of Roses desired in Star size. Please forward by express as soon as possible. The box of 250 Roses came promptly and in fine condition. Thanking you.—Mrs. F. B. C., Waco, Texas.

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Grange Colombe



Kaiserin Auguste Viktoria

## WHITE AND LIGHT HYBRID TEA ROSES

**\*EDEL.** A strong-growing Rose, producing very double ivory-white flowers of notable quality. Makes a magnificent bloom. A vigorous grower, and quite healthy, although the flowers sometimes nod and fail to open in wet weather. In our nursery rows it was continuously in bloom all summer and continued to bloom until cold weather. N. R. S. Certificate of Merit. \$1 each.

**\*FLORENCE PEMBERTON.** Large, creamy white flowers with shadings of delicate lilac-pink—one of the most beautifully formed flowers, and carried well on rigid stems. The plant grows vigorously and is not a prolific bloomer, but practically every flower is perfect. A Rose that delights everyone. Keeps splendidly when cut. N. R. S. Gold Medal. \$1 each.

**\*GRANGE COLOMBE.** (Illustrated above.) A beautifully formed flower of soft ivory-white, with fawn-colored center. As the flower expands it becomes slowly white. \$1 each.

**\*KAISERIN AUGUSTE VIKTORIA.** (Illustrated above.) The standard of perfection in form, this Rose has petals of unusual substance and unequaled color. The flowers are very double, and are white, tinted with lemon in a high, sweet center, produced by a very hardy but not a strong-growing bush. \$1 each.

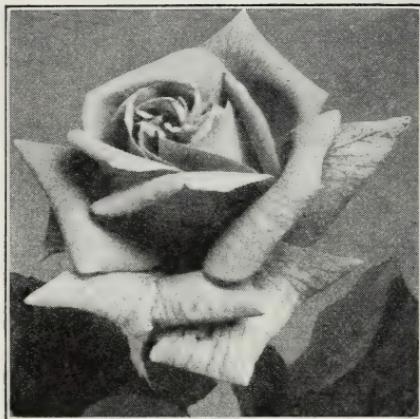
**\*MME. JULES BOUCHE.** Noted for free blooming and fine growth, this Rose is part of the backbone of every Rose-garden. The flowers are very double, and are white, strongly tinged with pink in the center. The plant is hardy and very healthy. One of the best. Certificate of Merit at Bagatelle. \$1 each.

**\*MRS. FRANKLIN DENNISON.** A vigorously growing pearly white Rose of excellent form, lightly tinted with pink and cream. Very floriferous and hardy. \$1 each.

**\*WHITE KILLARNEY.** Snowy white blooms with enormous petals. The opening buds are beautiful, but the flower is lacking in petals. Practically identical with the other forms of Killarney except in color, and has all their faults and virtues. It is one of the really reliable white Roses for bedding and cutting. \$1 ea.

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Golden Emblem



Mrs. Aaron Ward

## YELLOW SHADES OF HYBRID TEA ROSES

★**CONSTANCE.** (Pernet.) With real golden yellow flowers of medium size, of fair, globular form, Constance was a step in advance toward the perfect yellow-Rose. Its color is somewhat fleeting but would hold if the plant were partially shaded. Bagatelle Gold Medal. \$1 each.

★**DUCHESS OF WELLINGTON.** (Illus. in color and described on page 35.)

★**GOLDEN EMBLEM.** (Pernet.) (Illustrated above.) Another clear yellow Rose, the buds of which are often marked with a narrow stripe of deep carmine; not fully double, but of better form than most of this type, and does not hang its head. Sweetly fragrant, but a somewhat shy bloomer, and has the glossy foliage of this class. N. R. S. Gold Medal. \$1 each.

★**JANET.** Fawn-yellow in color and a large, fragrant, full bloom that closely resembles the glorious old Gloire de Dijon. A splendid grower with long, rigid flower-stalks. It is simply superb in the autumn. \$1 each.

★**MARIE ADELAIDE, GRAND DUCHESS OF LUXEMBOURG.** (Pernet.) A starry Rose of rich yellow, delicately perfumed, and fine for cutting. Not a prolific bloomer. Does especially well in the South. Order by first two names only. \$1 each.

★**MRS. AARON WARD.** (Illustrated above.) This is a most delightful Rose, with its frilly petals and varying but always exquisite color. In cool seasons, and on first opening, it is rich, golden fawn, but in bright sunlight it quickly changes to soft pink and white. Flowers are not large, but gracefully formed, fully double, and quite fragrant. The bush grows low, branches vigorously, and bears clean, pointed foliage which is almost immune to pests. For splendid effect plant a bed of this one kind. (See illustration in color on page 10.) \$1 each.

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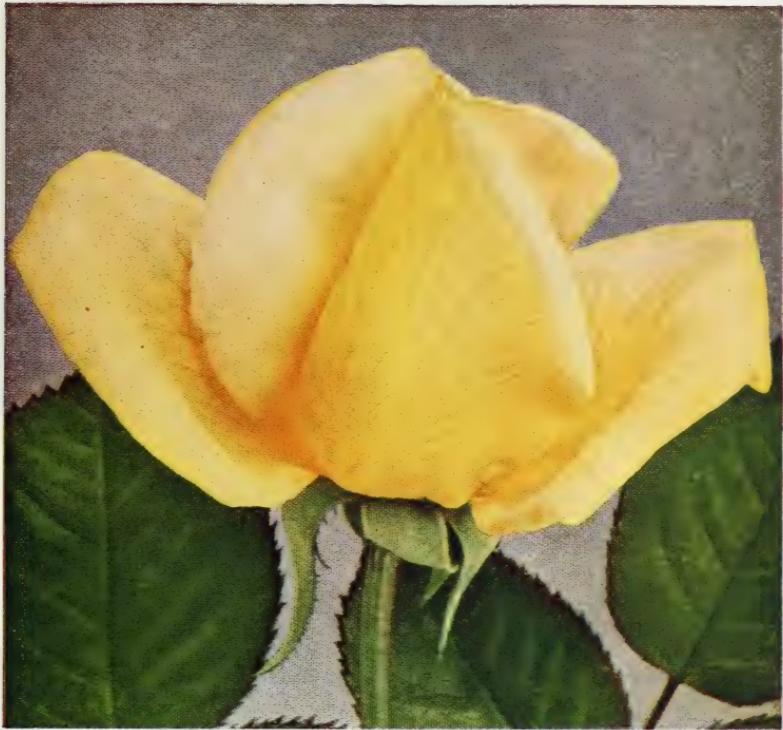
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May 18, 1925

I want to express my appreciation of the splendid plants with which you filled my order. They are without doubt the finest rose plants I have ever had and notwithstanding the price is a little higher than other nurseries, the quality of plants shipped amply justifies same.—F. E. C., Bartlesville, Okla.

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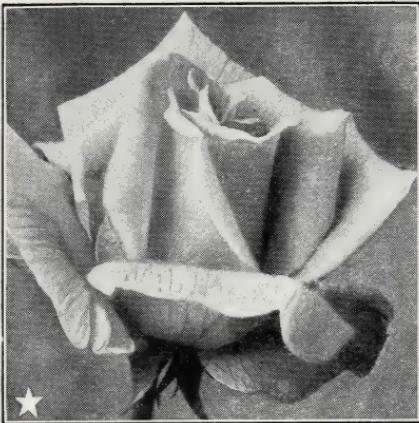


**★Duchess of Wellington.** (Illustrated above.) The best yellow Rose to date. In spite of the recent avalanche of yellow varieties, good yellow Roses are rare. It will take a mighty good one to dethrone this queenly old variety. Its lovely buds are very long and pointed. They unfold slowly, changing from deep orange-yellow to lemon and lighter shades. Half-open, there is nothing more beautiful than its deep blooms of glowing yellow, but the open flower is deficient in petals. The flowers are richly tea-scented, and freely produced, but often hang their heads. The bush is a lusty grower, spreading wide, and is unusually free from pests. It is often very hard to establish, but when it is really at home, it is entirely hardy and can be depended upon. The less it is pruned the better, particularly the lower, horizontal growths. Duchess of Wellington is not perfect, but it is a top-of-the-list, thoroughly tested yellow Rose, and will be indispensable for many years. \$1 each; 10 for \$9; \$80 per 100.

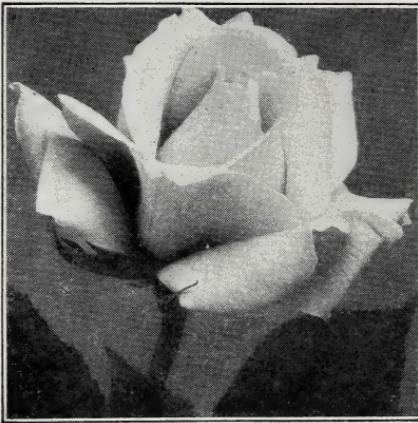
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October 13, 1924

From the Duchess of Wellington bush which I ordered from you in the spring and planted the 15th day of April we cut the 75th bloom yesterday and there are nine more buds that will develop if frost does not come too soon. At one time in early September the bush had 27 buds and all of them developed into fine Roses. This is the best record I have ever had for any variety and any bush, and I believe it is a record for our Kansas climate.—JOHN B. H., Newton, Kans.



Souv. de H. A. Verschuren



Sunburst

#### YELLOW SHADES OF HYBRID TEA ROSES, continued

**★MME. RAVARY.** (Pernet.) The lovely coppery orange or golden buff flowers, perfect in bud form, are fairly full and come freely. The foliage is bronze glossy green and the plant is dwarf and bushy in habit. \$1 each.

**★MRS. S. K. RINGE.** (Pernet.) Enchantingly lovely in bud-form, and when the bloom first opens the color is bright buttercup-yellow, combined with a rich golden hue which gradually changes to wild-rose pink as the flower matures. Both yellow and pink Roses can often be seen on the same bush. Try this Rose for a prize-winner at your local Rose show. \$1 each.

**★SENATEUR MASCURAUD.** (Pernet.) Very free flowering, with lovely, long-pointed canary-yellow buds, opening to flowers of creamy yellow. The color is retained well in hot weather. Medium grower. \$1 each.

**★SOUV. DE CLAUDIUS PERNET.** (Pernet.) See back cover, and description, page 2.

**★SOUV. DE H. A. VERSCHUREN.** (Illustrated above.) Recently introduced. A two-toned yellow Rose with extra-large flowers following perfect, long pointed buds. It is deliciously fragrant and extra fine as a cut-flower. In the open sun, the color gets lighter, but no Rose in our fields during the past summer got higher praise than this beauty. \$1 each.

**★SUNBURST.** (Illustrated above.) An entrancing Rose of exquisite color—brilliant orange-yellow in center paling to buff. While the color fades and the buds open quickly in the garden, it is one of the finest Roses for cutting. Not always reliable but an excellent bloomer when thoroughly established. \$1 each

#### Star Roses—After You Plant Them You Have Them for Years

Order No. 13336      April 15, 1925

I want to thank you for the very beautiful rose plants you sent in filling my order received a few days ago. They were the finest specimens I have ever seen.

The roses I received last year, 36 in number, being all Stars, I only lost one and I think it was my fault.—E. B. G., Detroit, Mich.

#### Star Roses Are Uniformly Satisfactory

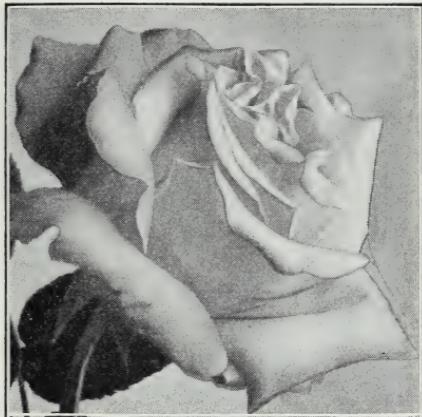
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April 24, 1925

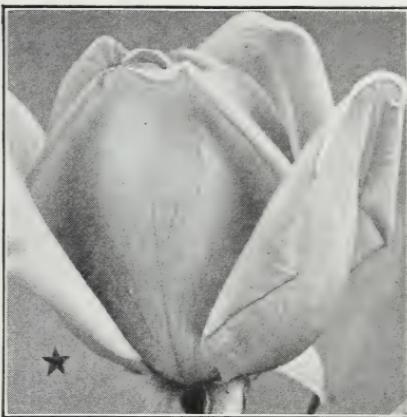
May I add my word of appreciation to the many that have been said about your roses? Although I have bought from several nurseries, Star roses are the only ones that have been uniformly satisfactory.—HARRIET A. H., Buffalo, N. Y.

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ROBT. PYLE, Pres.



Maman Cochet



Lady Hillingdon

## TEA ROSES—SWEETLY SCENTED

**\*HARRY KIRK.** A big cup-like Tea Rose of light yellow, with round heavy petals, quickly fading in sunlight, and intensely fragrant. Nearly single in hot weather, but the bud is exquisite. Stem strong; erect grower, very hardy. N. R. S. Gold Medal. \$1 each.

**\*HUGO ROLLER.** A good bedding Rose with an unusual coloring of lemon-yellow suffused and edged with soft crimson. Medium in growth and free flowering. \$1 each.

**\*LADY HILLINGDON.** (Illustrated above.) Golden yellow, cup-shaped blooms, very sweetly scented, and holding color better than most yellow Teas. Bush is erect, strong, disease-proof, and blooms freely. N. R. S. Gold Medal. \$1 each.

**\*MAMAN COCHET.** (Illustrated above.) A fine old Rose of carmine-pink with a creamy center, the open flowers extremely double and of finest form. Stems are long, and usually horizontal, seldom strong enough to hold the heavy flower erect. \$1 each.

**\*WHITE MAMAN COCHET.** Identical with Maman Cochet except in its color, which is white with lemon tints; sometimes the outer petals are marked with pink. One of the best. \$1 each.

**\*WILLIAM R. SMITH.** Flowers are freely produced, creamy white with strong tints of pink and lilac. One of the most dependable Teas for the North. \$1 each.

## TEA-POLYANTHA

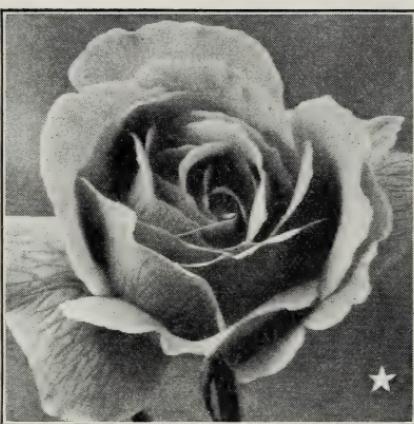
**\*GRUSS AN AACHEN.** An unusual and distinctive Rose that we recommend highly to anyone desiring a hardy, free-flowering variety of dwarf, sturdy growth, with flowers as large as Tea Roses, fully double to the center, and of a charming mixture of light pink shades overlaid with yellow and suffused with carmine. It actually improves with age, the open flowers being more beautiful than the buds. Fragrant. \$1 each.

★ STAR ROSE GROWERS  
West Grove, Pa.

★ ROSES: \$1 each; 10 for \$9.00; \$80.00 per 100  
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Feu Joseph Looymans



Imperial Potentate. See page 39

### NOVELTY ROSES. Yet under test

★**AMERICA (HILL'S).** H.T. Originally a cut-flower Rose for florists, this Rose has quickly made its way into the garden where its behavior varies greatly depending on locality. Produces large finely shaped flowers of bright rose-pink, delicately shaded, borne on long rigid stems. \$1.50 each.

★**ANGELE PERNET.** (Pernet.) Not a full Rose but a free bloomer and exceedingly brilliant in color when the bloom opens. It is glorious early in the morning. Orange-red edged chrome-yellow, and outside petals golden yellow. Bushy, upright in growth, and has very few thorns. Bagatelle Gold Medal 1924. \$3 each.

★**BETTY UPRICHARD.** H.T. Carmine-colored buds; open flowers salmon, suffused with orange on the inside, with coppery carmine reverse, of medium size and not full. \$2 each.

★**BLOOMFIELD ABUNDANCE.** H.T. Small, salmon-pink blooms produced in sprays somewhat resembling Mlle. Cécile Brunner. Very hardy. \$1.50 each.

★**CHATILLON.** Poly. Single, silvery crimson flowers in great heads of 15 to 50 in a spray lasting two to three weeks. Unusually good. \$2 each.

★**DIADEM.** H.T. Deep crimson, heavily overlaid with orange-crimson and suffused with salmon and copper color. Shape is perfect and flower reasonably full. \$2 each.

★**ELVIRA ARAMAYO.** (Pernet.) A very new Rose of novel Indian-red color. Buds long and pointed; flower of the cactus type with quilled petals. Free-blooming, and gorgeous when massed. Bagatelle Gold Medal. \$2 each.

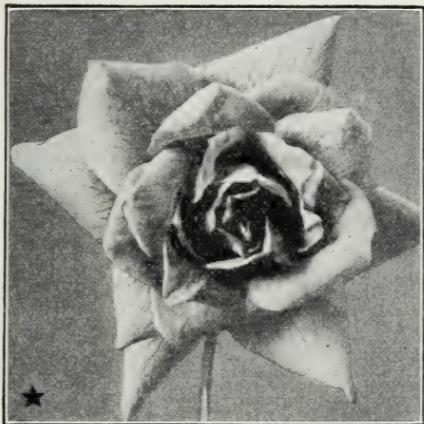
★**ETOILE DE FEU.** (Pernet.) A cupped bloom of reddish orange. Quite similar to Louise C. Breslau, but holds its foliage better. A free bloomer. Bagatelle Certificate of Merit. \$2.50 each.

★**EVA TESCHENDORFF.** Poly. Considered the finest white Baby Rambler Rose yet introduced. It is really a snow-white "Lafayette." \$2 each.

★**FEU JOSEPH LOOYMANS.** (Pernet.) Has very large blooms of Indian yellow and gives signs of being a vigorous grower and persistent bloomer. Quite hardy, with disease-resistant foliage. Of great promise. (See illustration). \$2.50 each.

★**ROSES:** See price after each description  
NO QUANTITY DISCOUNT ON NOVELTIES

**The Conard-Pyle Co.**  
ROBT. PYLE, Pres.



Mme. Alexandre Dreux



Mabel Morse

### NOVELTY ROSES. Yet under test

★**FRANK W. DUNLOP.** H.T. A large, free-flowering Rose of brilliant dark pink color and fine form. Good for cutting as it keeps well. \$2 each.

★**FRIEDRICHSRUH.** H.T. A profuse blooming, deliciously sweet-scented, almost black-red Rose with flowers that darken as they grow older, making one of the darkest red Roses known. It has short petals but is full to the center. \$2 each.

★**IMPERIAL POTENTATE.** H.T. (See illustration, page 38.) In our test-garden this Imperial Rose proved itself one of the most glorious pinks in habit of growth, perfect, extra-large flowers, and glistening rose-pink color. It is now among the leaders in its color and we recommend it highly. \$1.50 each.

★**INDEPENDENCE DAY.** H.T. The buds are long, freely produced, and the flowers are deliciously fragrant. Color is rich orange-apricot, suffused with sunflower-yellow. A sensational attractive Rose. \$1.50 each.

★**MABEL MORSE.** H.T. (Illustrated above.) A clear bright yellow Rose of moderate size, sweetly perfumed. The color is retained better than in the older yellow varieties. Has superb glossy foliage, almost immune to disease. We predict that this will be a great prize-winner. N. R. S. Gold Medal. \$2 each.

★**MISS WILLMOTT.** H.T. Fine and beautiful large flowers of pale sulphur-white, lightly tinted with pink. It is a remarkably free-blooming variety, especially fine in the fall. Classed A No. 1. in our test-garden. N. R. S. Gold Medal. \$1.50 each.

★**MME. ALEXANDRE DREUX.** Pernet. (Illustrated above.) This is a captivating Rose with deep rich color, like the skin of a ripe tangerine orange. A profuse bloomer with lovely long buds and the flowers never fade white. Blooms are not large but they are full to the center. \$3.50 each.

★**MODESTY.** H.T. Long, pointed bud of light pearly pink, the outer petals flushed with carmine. Best in the bud stage as the open flower has few petals. A lovely novelty Rose. \$1.50 each.

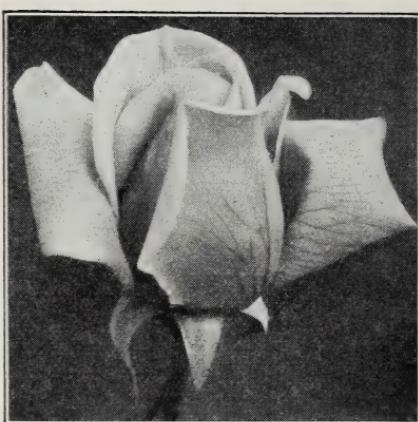
★**MRS. CALVIN COOLIDGE.** H.T. A deep golden yellow sport of Ophelia. The color is lovely, and the form all that can be desired, but the flower is medium in size. A continuous bloomer. A. R. S. Silver Medal. \$1.50 each.

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*West Grove, Pa.*

★ ROSES, See prices after each description  
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Red Columbia



Rev. F. Page-Roberts

#### NOVELTY ROSES, continued

★**MRS. HENRY MORSE.** H.T. A sweetly scented, large-flowered Rose with pointed buds. Color is striking because the light pink of the inner petals is in lovely contrast to the deep pink of the outer petals. **\$2 each.**

★**MRS. PRENTISS NICHOLS.** H.T. A large double bloom of dark brilliant pink, borne in clusters on strong stems. Quite free-blooming. **\$1.50 each.**

★**PRESIDENT CHERIOUX.** Pernet. Rich shrimp-pink color, with coral center and yellow shadings at the base; immense, full, globular, with long stems and vigorous bronzy foliage. A free bloomer. **\$3 each.**

★**RED COLUMBIA.** H.T. (Illustrated above.) Rich in color, heavily perfumed, and unsurpassed as a red, fragrant boutonniere Rose. **\$1.50 each.**

★**RED STAR.** H.T. Brilliant crimson-red. A Rose that is enthusiastically praised in Europe but not much is known of it here until it is tested further. **\$2 each.**

★**REV. F. PAGE-ROBERTS.** H.T. (Illustrated above.) A gloriously yellow Rose of fine form. The buds are deeply stained with tawny orange, but the open flower is deep yellow and unfading. Very fragrant. N. R. S. Gold Medal. **\$3 each.**

★**SENSATION.** H.T. Large, double, fragrant flowers of fine form, scarlet-crimson with blackish shades, similar to Hoosier Beauty. It has created a sensation already. A. R. S. Gold Medal. **\$1.50 each.**

★**SILVER COLUMBIA.** H.T. Color is deep silvery pink, deepening toward the center of the flower. Exceedingly fragrant, free in bloom. **\$2 each.**

★**TEMPLAR.** H.T. Clear bright red, of exceeding double form and with fine strong stems. Strongly perfumed. **\$1.50 each.**

★**VILLE DE PARIS** (City of Paris). Pernet. The latest introduction of Mons. Pernet-Ducher was awarded the Gold Medal at the Bagatelle (Paris) Garden trials last summer, when Mr. Nicolas, of our research department, was one of the judges. The color is rich buttercup-yellow, buds are long, and flowers large, with no light shadings in the color. Offered for the first time this season. **\$2.50 each.**

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# Mary Wallace

Introduced by the  
American Rose  
Society

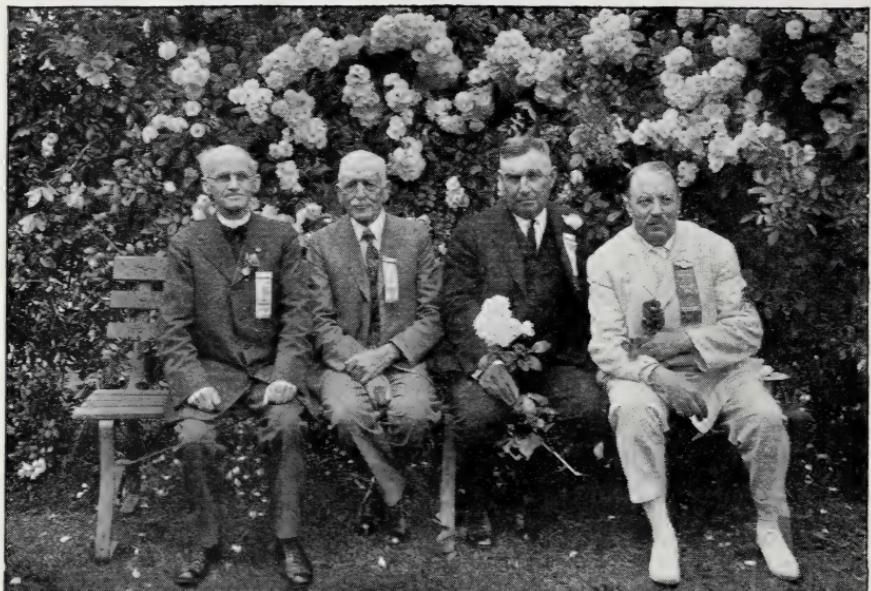


type—a class of distinctively American Roses. \$1.50 each; 10 for \$12.50;  
\$100 per 100.

Order No. 4172

I want to tell you that I have never seen anything as beautiful as my Mary Wallace. This year I have cut 250 absolutely perfect flowers and there are at least 100 more on the bush.—Mrs. E. T. H., Louisville, Ky.

May 21, 1925



A portion of one plant of New Rose Bonnie Prince. In front are J. A. Currey, Oregon (in white); Fred. Howard, California; E. G. Hill, Indiana; Rev. S. S. Sulliger, Washington—four great rosarians who were judges in Portland's Municipal Rose Garden

## NEWER CLIMBING ROSES

★**BONNIE PRINCE.** (Illustrated above.) A new and very beautiful snow-white climber. Combined with Tausendschön and the darker pink Roserie, it affords an extraordinary symphony of colors in climbing Roses that are similar in shape and style of flower. \$1.50 each, 10 for \$12.

★**EMILY GRAY.** A new yellow climbing Rose that is truly yellow. The large flowers are borne in clusters of ten or more. It is a robust grower with decidedly individual foliage of a thick, waxy texture very much like holly. The yellow color is very fine, although it is a little paler when the flowers are open. It needs protection in places where the temperature drops to zero. \$1.50 each, 10 for \$12.

★**HEART OF GOLD.** The unique Rosa Moyesi hybrid of Dr. W. Van Fleet, introduced by the American Rose Society and the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture. A condensation of the official description follows: A free-growing climber with dark foliage resistant to disease. Flowers single, 2 to 3 inches across, in large panicles, dark purplish crimson with white center and a mass of showy golden stamens. Little fragrance. \$2 each.

★**JACOTTE.** Large flowers of coppery red, heavily shaded with yellow. Its Wichuraiana habit of growth makes it excellent for embankments or for drooping over retaining walls. A startling new color in climbing Roses. \$1.50 each, 10 for \$12.

★**MARY WALLACE.** Shown in color, page 41.

★**MAX GRAF.** See description, page 49.

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←★**Dr. Huey.** An absolutely unique Rose in every respect. The color is an intense dark crimson-scarlet, comparing only with the Hybrid Tea Rose, Chateau de Clos Vougeot. The flowers are large, semi-double, and so closely spaced on the plant in its June burst of bloom as almost to conceal the excellent foliage (see illustration). These flowers do not "blue" as they fade, and the plant is attractive for many weeks in consequence. Awarded the much-coveted Hubbard Gold Medal. \$1 each; 10 for \$9.

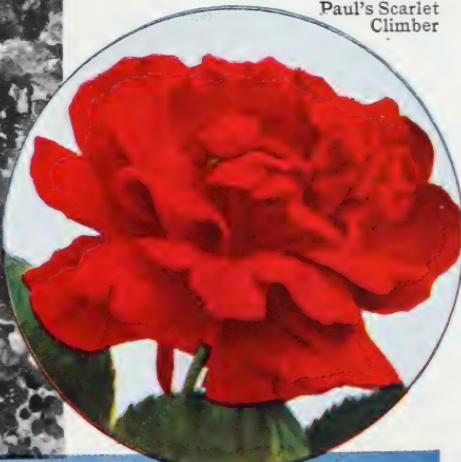


### ★**Paul's Scarlet Climber**

is scarlet—definite, actual, and vivid. Nothing so pure and bright in color has ever before been known in a climbing Rose.

The garden without Paul's Scarlet Climber is deficient. Get its brilliance into your service this year. Use it as a pillar or a bush. It sometimes blooms in the fall. Winner of the Cory Cup, and also the Gold Medal N. R. S. \$1 each; 10 for \$9.

Paul's Scarlet Climber



If you want the two most intense colors in dark crimson and brilliant scarlet, here they are

# HARDY POLYANTHA

FINE FOR CEMETERY PLANTING. THESE ROSES

Ideal for Bordering Beds, Edging Walks, and Planting in Solid Beds

See Prices Below

You cannot resist being enthusiastic over these Roses. They are hardy, low in growth, continuous bloomers, and, once planted, increase in beauty yearly.

In this class are different varieties of Polyanthas, the small-flowered Baby Ramblers, and the larger-flowered kinds, such as Ellen Poulsen, and the new Lafayette. All are suitable for bordering paths or for planting in front of taller Roses. Keep the dead flowers cut off to encourage fresh bloom. *Polyantha* Roses are quite hardy, and bloom unceasingly all summer and until frost.

## Finest Displays Result from Mass Planting of Each of the Five Different Colors

★RED BABY RAMBLER (Mme. Norbert Levavasseur). Grows 1½ to 2 feet. Flowers are borne in clusters of 20, 30, or more, resembling the Climbing Crimson Rambler. This and the Pink and White Baby Ramblers keep up a continuous show of bloom all summer and until frost. They are fine for bordering driveways, etc. \$1 each.

★WHITE BABY RAMBLER (Jeanne d'Arc). Each branch bears from 15 to 50 little creamy white fragrant flowers. Note the quantity of bloom shown in illustration at foot of page 45. \$1 each.

OFFER 44. One each of the above 5 continuous flowering Roses, ★Star size, field-grown plants, for \$4.50

★GEORGE ELGER. Blooms continuously with quantities of double, golden yellow flowers, which open to clear yellow. Like most yellow Roses the color changes to cream white as the flower ages. \$1 each.

★PINK BABY RAMBLER (Mrs. Cutbush). Beautiful bright pink. Blooms in masses, like the climbing Dorothy Perkins Rose as shown on page 67. It is very attractive also when used as an edging for walks. \$1 each.

★MLLE. CECILE BRUNNER (Sweetheart). See description next page (45). \$1 each.



A bed of Mlle. Cecile Brunner (Sweetheart) gives bloom from June till frost. Exquisite bouquets are made with this dainty, free-flowering, fragrant baby Rose

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# or POMPON ROSES

BLOOM PROFUSELY FROM JUNE UNTIL FROST

★ **MILLE. CECILE BRUNNER** (Sweet-heart). No Polyantha Rose in commerce can surpass this exquisite variety, with its sprays of rich, rosy pink baby buds, which open into lovely, perfectly double, miniature flowers of seashell-pink. From a row or bed of this Rose you can have flowers all season for bouquets or boutonnieres. It is intensely fragrant. (See illustration, page 44.) \$1 each.

★ **MISS EDITH CAVELL**. The single blooms are brilliant scarlet, overlaid with deep, velvety crimson, and come in great open clusters all season. \$1 each.

★ **ELLEN POULSEN**. Flowers are larger than the Baby Rambler type of Polyantha Roses. Color is brilliant pink. It is very floriferous and sweetly scented. \$1 each.

★ **EBLOUSSANT** (Resplendence). A new polyantha, intensely rich red, compact and free-flowering. \$1.50 each.

★ **ORLEANS**. This is one of the most vigorous growing of the Polyantha Roses. It blooms continuously and grows to a height of 2 to 2½ feet. It makes large trusses of deep rose-pink flowers with white center. Awarded a gold medal. \$1 each.

★ **IDEAL**. (New.) Ideal indeed for edging or for making a brilliant bed of rich, lustrous garnet, blooming continuously all summer and until frost. The flowers are semi-double, come in great heads of thirty or more, and the color is retained remarkably well until they drop. A neat and compact grower. Has everything a Polyantha of this type needs, except fragrance. \$1 each.

★ **LAFAYETTE** (Joseph Guy). Brilliant cherry-crimson flowers, as large as Paul's Scarlet Climber (see page 43), produced in branched trusses continuously from June until frost. The most brilliant and satisfactory Rose in this larger-flowering Polyantha class for bordering walks or for edging large Rose-beds.

We are more than pleased with this new Polyantha Rose, for in our trial-garden, where we had two Lafayettes at the end of each Rose-bed, this brilliant variety was so continuously in bloom, with perfect trusses of flowers, that the garden was still gay and lively when many other varieties were not blooming at all. \$1 each.

## Large-flowering Tea-Polyantha

★ **GRUSS AN AACHEN**. See page 37.



White Baby Rambler. Note the perfect mass of bloom

★ **STAR ROSE GROWERS**  
*West Grove, Pa.*

★ **ROSES. SEE PRICE AFTER EACH DESCRIPTION.**  
The \$1.00 kinds are \$9.00 for 10, or \$80.00 per 100.  
25 at 100 rate. See delivery cost on page 98.



Before other Roses are awake in Spring, Hugonis throws its slender sprays abroad wreathed in softest yellow—and all of us who still believe in fairies know it came from fairyland

# HUGONIS: "Golden Rose of China"

Also called "Father Hugo's Rose." Blooms three weeks earlier than most other Roses.  
(See color picture on page opposite)

An altogether different Rose, bearing no resemblance to any American species or "wild" Rose, this Chinese native is a notable contribution to American gardens. Every branch of the previous year's growth is, in late April or early May, closely set on both sides to the very tip with exquisitely beautiful, single, clear yellow flowers, almost concealing the foliage. The flowers are really and truly yellow, not merely primrose or straw color.

The long, arching sprays make Hugonis not only a beautiful shrub, to be planted, if one so prefers, with other shrubs, but when cut are charming as table decorations. The crepe-like blooms harmonize with snowy linen and silver.

The Hugonis Rose makes a symmetrical bush about 6 feet wide and high when matured. The beautiful reddish maroon growths spring from the roots and are in themselves most attractive. In late fall the foliage turns to a pleasing purple.

This "Golden Rose of China" is ruggedly hardy everywhere in America. It needs neither protection nor pruning, save in the occasional cutting out of the older shoots. Each spring the previous year's growth of graceful maroon wands will be laden with curving branches of golden loveliness.

We are "headquarters" for Hugonis, and have for ten years prominently presented in color and in description this notable Chinese beauty to the American public. We expect to grow fully fifty thousand plants of it this year.

You were right about Hugonis being hardy. Instead of China it must have originally been an inhabitant of northern Mongolia, for it stands the winters even better than Harison's Yellow, and that is quite a test. As I write, it is 27 below zero outside, and was down to 32 below this morning when I went to work.—G. F. Doran, Fargo, N. D.

Prices for vigorous plants, guaranteed to grow and bloom, ★2-yr., field-grown, Star size, \$1.50 each, 5 for \$7; ★Extra size, \$2.50 each, 5 for \$10, delivery not prepaid. Order early.

## Order No. 1141

Inclosed please find check for 20 Hugonis Roses two-year, Star size. It might interest you to know that I have a plant of Hugonis that measures 9 feet in diameter. It is the hardest Rose I know of, and is literally covered in May with hundreds of blossoms.—E. A. U., Detroit, Mich.

## OTHER DESIRABLE ROSE SPECIES

There are other of these natural or species Roses, also called "wild" Roses, that are much used in landscape planting for their lovely wild flowers and "hips." They grow freely, and may well be planted in great masses.

**ROSA BLANDA.** A wild Rose of northeastern North America. Grows about 5 feet high. Single pink flowers, followed by globular fruits. \$1 each.

**ROSA CAROLINA** (*R. bumilis*). This species grows 4 to 6 feet high, producing pink flowers about 2 inches across, followed by masses of red hips. \$1 each.

**ROSA SETIGERA.** The "Prairie Rose" of eastern America, growing to 6 feet in height; foliage bluish green color; flowers pink. Grows to 10 feet high. \$1 each.

**ROSA VIRGINIANA** (*R. lucida*). Very effective when permitted to reach its natural height of 4 to 6 feet; has a cloud of bright pink flowers in June and July, amid glossy green foliage, succeeded by brilliant red hips that last long. \$1 each.

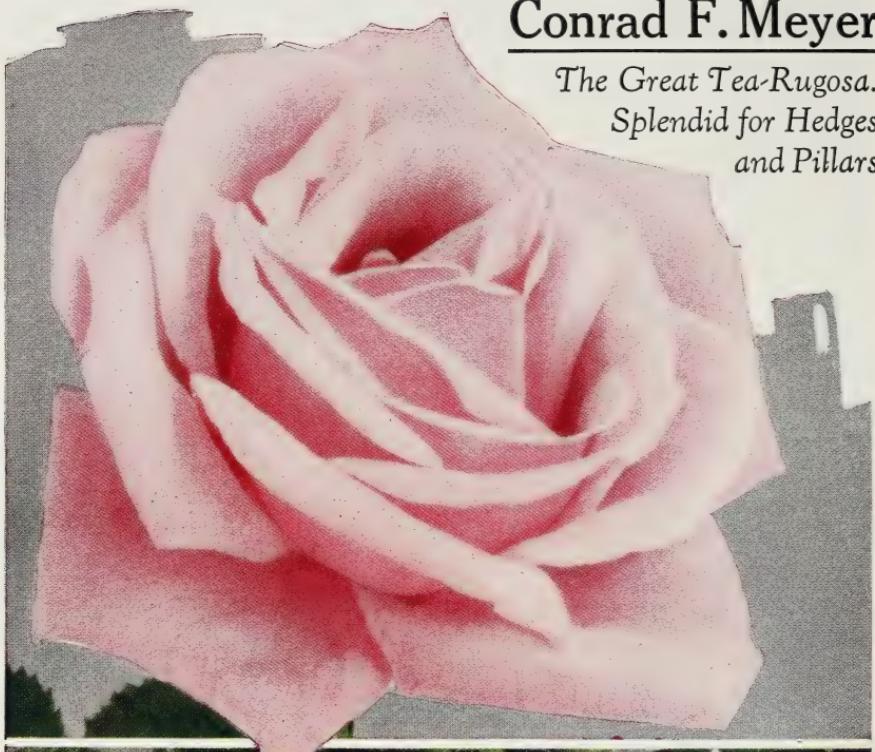
**ROSA XANTHINA.** A strong-growing, broad-thorned, maroon-stemmed Rose of graceful habit coming from Turkestan and Afghanistan, and covered in early spring with sulphur-yellow flowers of most distinct character. \$1 each.

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# Conrad F. Meyer

The Great Tea-Rugosa.  
Splendid for Hedges  
and Pillars



The single flowers of the original White and Red Rugosas are intensely fragrant and are followed by large brilliant red seed "hips," beautiful among the dark green foliage

# IRONCLAD RUGOSA ROSES

Rugosa Roses in their original form are the only absolutely hardy "ever-blooming" Roses. They spread freely from the roots. The hybrids, for the most part, are equally hardy, retain the recurrent blooming habit, but are less liable to spread. They are very spiny, growing vigorously from 4 to 10 feet high. The foliage is bright green, rough, and curiously wrinkled. They require little attention beyond thinning out the dead wood and keeping them in bounds. They are too rank to plant among Hybrid Tea Roses, but they make fine hedges and enclosures for the Rose-garden, or backgrounds in shrubbery, or as single specimens. They are indestructibly hardy and will grow almost anywhere—even on barren wind-swept slopes and seashore sand. Rugosa Roses laugh at insects and diseases, which bother them very little. In short, they ask for the least of care.

★**CONRAD F. MEYER.** (Illustrated on opposite page.) The finest of the Hybrid Rugosas, producing very fragrant, silvery pink flowers of large size, equal to Hybrid Teas in form. It blooms heavily in June and occasionally thereafter. The bush is extremely vigorous—give it plenty of room, at least 3 feet on every side; or against a building or over an archway, its 6, 8, or 10 feet of growth may easily be trained. The foliage differs from the type in being less corrugated. The plant, while not so hardy, is sufficiently rugged for almost all situations. \$1 each.

★**F. J. GROOTENDORST.** A new combination of the Baby Ramblers with the Rugosa. Bright red flowers of small size, fringed and double, produced freely and continuously in large bunches, through spring, summer, and fall. It will, if allowed, in three years, reach a height of 5 feet or more, with foliage almost equal to the original Rugosa. Though it can easily be kept lower, it makes a splendid shrub or specimen bush, or the finest type of everblooming hedge. \$1 each.

★**MAX GRAF.** A new trailing Rugosa, with clusters of large and lovely bright rosy pink single flowers, borne freely in June, seldom blooming afterward. Extremely hardy, grows vigorously, and is highly desirable for planting on embankments or trailing over rocks, mixing splendidly with the Wichuraianas. The foliage is unique, practically disease-proof, and very beautiful. \$1 each.

★**NOVA ZEMBLA.** An almost white sport from Conrad F. Meyer, which it resembles. It is not quite so vigorous, but it blooms more freely late in the season, and if anything, more hardy. Looks well planted with its parent. \$1 each.

★**SIR THOMAS LIPTON.** Double white flowers of large size, borne freely all summer and fall on a sturdy, ironclad bush of great size, which has the desirable foliage of the original Rugosa. Very hardy. \$1 each.

★**ROSA RUGOSA ALBA.** (Illustrated on opposite page.) A white-flowered form of the original species. Bud is delicately tinted with pink, but opens into a large, five-petaled flower of great beauty. Deliciously fragrant. \$1 each.

★**ROSA RUGOSA RUBRA.** The original "species" wild Rose from Japan and Kamchatka. Fine for massing or hedges; absolutely hardy. Vigorous, very spiny, with rough, wrinkled foliage. Flowers are large, five-petaled, and very fragrant, varying from bright pink to deep carmine, with big golden centers. It blooms very early, and continues all summer, leaving behind a wealth of enormous seed-hips like little apples. \$1 each.

Order No. 2632

September 7, 1925

The Roses which we ordered from you have proved very satisfactory. We planted them at Lake Pleasant in the Adirondack Mountains. As you stated, they continued to blossom from a short time after they were planted until late in the fall.—J. B. G., Speculator, New York.

**The Conard-Pyle Co.**  
ROBT. PYLE, Pres.

★**ROSES, \$1 each; 10 for \$9.00; \$80.00 per 100  
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# OUT-OF-THE-ORDINARY ROSES



Under this heading we include several of the old-time, hardy Moss Roses, whose peculiar charm is still strong, and grips us with memories of childhood and old-fashioned gardens. They are all delightfully fragrant, perfectly hardy, and need little attention, although they are better if well cared for.

They should have good soil and an occasional thinning of the old wood.

## HARDY MOSS ROSES

### ★BLANCHE MOREAU.

White flowers in June, quite large, very double, borne in small trusses, and very sweet. The buds are thickly covered with soft and fragrant moss. \$1 each.

★CRESTED MOSS. Also called Chapeau de Napoleon, because of the bud's resemblance to Napoleon's hat. Strong, erect-growing bush

with large bright pink blooms, intensely fragrant, and borne in June in clusters of three. \$1 each.

★HENRI MARTIN. One of the few red Moss Roses left us from the wealth of old-time varieties. The flowers are rather small, bright crimson, and not so double as most. It is lightly mossed. \$1 each.

★SALET. A recurrent bloomer. Blooms are bright rose, edged with blush-pink. Vigorous grower. \$1 each.

## EVERBLOOMING "CHINA" ROSE

★HERMOSA. For continuous bloom, this Rose is a veritable wonder. The flowers are a light cheerful pink, well-formed, and borne in clusters. Very fine for bordering driveways because of its hardy, neat growth. \$1 each.

## VEILCHENBLAU (The Blue Rose)

A robust, hardy, climbing Rose, with long-shaped leaves and heavy in growth. The flowers come in large clusters and are violet-blue in color.

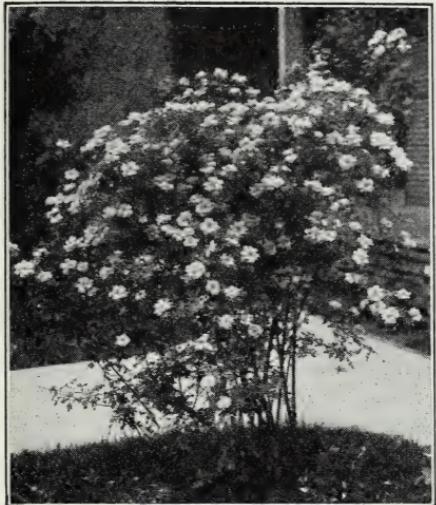
The color is decidedly odd, and visitors here are about equally divided in their opinion of it. Some think the color is too bizarre, others are highly delighted with the novelty as no other Rose has as yet approached this color.

Quite a few red Roses "blue" as the flowers age, but this one "blues" to start with. As an oddity it is all right. \$1 each.

*October, 1924.* I am a landscape gardener, and have planted lots of your roses and find them better stock and larger blooms than any others. I have handled roses and shrubbery from almost every nursery in this part of the country.—O. W., Fredonia, Kans.

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Harison's Yellow

★**HARISON'S YELLOW.** This Rose appears to have been produced by crossing the Austrian Briar and *Rosa spinosissima*. It was introduced about 1830 and is steadily in demand, as it is perfectly hardy anywhere in the United States. The cheery yellow Rose of the old-time door-yards. Tough, wiry, almost indestructible, it is an unspeakable delight when covered with its sparkling yellow flowers about the middle of May, set amid fragrant foliage. It hates the knife; do not prune it, except to take out dead canes. A good shrub, made better by its small healthy foliage. Plant where you have plenty of room for it to spread. It makes a lovely specimen bush when set by itself on a lawn or when planted in some corner where it is not too shady. Brilliantly showy when planted among shrubs. (See illustration.) \$1 each.

### HYBRID SWEETBRIARS

These hybrids are crosses made by Lord Penzance between the common Sweetbriar and other Roses. The foliage is pungently perfumed and the flowers, produced in great abundance, are of the most beautiful tints. They should be cut back the first season after planting, after which they only require thinning to keep them in shape.

★**ANNE OF GEIERSTEIN.** Handsome, large, single flowers of dark, velvety crimson, delightfully fragrant. Very free in bloom. \$1 each.

★**LADY PENZANCE.** One of the prettiest of this class. It is a lovely soft coppery tint and the flowers come in great profusion. A vigorous grower. Makes fine specimens. \$1 each.

★**LORD PENZANCE.** Single flowers, fawn and ecru color, tinted with lemon. Makes a beautiful hedge where a "wild" effect is wanted. Plant on the edge of a woods or among shrubbery. \$1 each.

### HARVESTING STAR ROSES

Just note the roots on these plants. This is the way Star Roses are handled. Every root saved—the canvas on the ground was used to cover the roots from the air.



★ STAR ROSE GROWERS  
*West Grove, Pa.*

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# HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES

## THE DEPENDABLE HARDY JUNE BLOOMERS

This family of Roses are perfectly at home in the North because they are very hardy, though winter protection will not hurt them a bit. A few of them, like Frau Karl Druschki, Mrs. John Laing, George Arends, and some others, do bloom again in the autumn or late summer, but the majority do not deserve the name Perpetual as to bloom. No words, however, can describe their appearance in June, when they burst like silent fireworks, glorifying the garden with a profusion of giant, fragrant Roses, radiant in white and red and pink. There are no reliable yellows.

This class is not so liable to black-spot as are the Pernetianas, but some kinds, like General Jacqueminot, Ulrich Brunner, and Magna Charta, and even Frau K. Druschki, will be bothered with both mildew and black-spot if these diseases are prevalent near by and unchecked.

During the weeks of June and early July, the Hybrid Perpetuals produce far more flowers than any everblooming sort, and almost all of them can be made to bloom in the fall by proper pruning and feeding, but they are altogether worth while for their unique June splendor alone. In this class are found the noblest red Roses, filled to the brim with true Rose perfume, and old varieties as rich in their heritage of sentiment as in beauty. Some of them should be in every garden.

Frau Karl Druschki. The finest white Rose in existence  
(See page 53)



## HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES, continued

★**ALFRED COLOMB.** This good old Rose has been on the market for over 60 years, and still holds front rank. The color is strawberry-red, with crimson-carmine reflexes. The flower is of good form, large and full. \$1 each.

★**ANNA DE DIESBACH** (Glory of Paris). Though introduced in 1858, this great Rose continues its justified popularity. Its extra-large, full, and very sweet flowers are a lovely shade of carmine-pink. The plant is vigorous and hardy, and blooms profusely in June.

You can use this as a pillar Rose by tying the long canes to a stout post, or get another effect by bending these canes over like the handle of a basket, which will make the bloom-spurs shoot out along the top of the branches and produce lovely Roses. \$1 each.

★**BARON DE BONSTETTEN.** Distinct because of the dark velvety crimson color of its large, full, finely formed and delightfully fragrant flowers on plants of moderate growth. \$1 each.

★**CLIO.** The large, globular flowers are flesh-colored, deepening in the center to rosy pink. The plant is a strong grower and of great beauty when covered with its lovely flowers. Makes a fine pillar Rose. (See Anna de Diesbach, above.) \$1 each.

★**GENERAL JACQUEMINOT.** Still valiantly leading the old guard of the few remaining Hybrid Perpetuals, good old General "Jack" has marched to victory in many lands. Standard of color for years, his clear red blooms are just as bright today as seventy years ago. The plant is very hardy, but needs quite careful attention in thinning and pruning if the best-formed fragrant flowers are wanted, but many people let it grow at will and make a big, brave bush that blazes like a bonfire with its hundreds of bright red flowers in June. \$1 each.

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### If You Are Interested in Prize-winners, Plant "Star" Roses

Order No. 10685

June 5, 1925

Our Garden Club Rose Show was yesterday, with professional judges, of course, and I carried off the cup for best specimen roses and three ribbons besides. They were all your Star Roses, too—now you see why I am eager to go ahead each year.—Mrs. J. M. S., Avondale, Cincinnati, Ohio.

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★**Frau Karl Druschki.** Universally acclaimed as the best white Rose in existence. It is pure snow-white. Its buds are unusually long for its class and are often shaded pink, but they open into immense and perfectly double flowers often more than 4 inches across, and with waxy petals that are very durable, but, unfortunately, scentless. If disbudded, the flowers which are allowed to mature will prove an immense satisfaction. The plant is a strong and vigorous grower, making branches from six to eight feet high in a season. It does best with but moderate pruning, and it has the admirable habit of blooming almost continually, so that it is dependable for white Roses from early June until frost. Care should be taken to check its tendency to mildew. Many candidates for its place have appeared, only to increase the continued popularity of this great variety. \$1 each. (See illustration on opposite page.)

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### Read "Hints on Success with Roses," pages 12 and 13

The few helpful hints given on pages 12 and 13 may mean for you the difference between failure and success with your Roses. You get ample rewards when your Roses are treated right.

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**★J. B. Clark.** (Illustrated below.) Tremendously vigorous in growth, throwing up stout, thorny canes, 6, 10, and possibly 12 feet high. When properly trained it makes a magnificent bush, and, if desired, it can be successfully used as a pillar Rose or bent in at the top and tied together in a balloon form. A little care is necessary to keep it within the bounds of an ordinary bed. The flowers are of immense size and depth of petal, of impressive substance and unimpeachable form; dark scarlet-crimson with deep veins and mysterious shadows. It usually blooms in clusters of three or more, but the individual flowers will be still finer if only one in each cluster is permitted to develop. As is the case with almost all red Roses, some shade is beneficial, and helps to retard the almost inevitable fading of the color. The flower is quite fragrant, with long stems, making it fine for cutting. The quantity of June bloom is remarkable. The young foliage is bronzy green, healthier than most Hybrid Perpetuals. While this variety has no natural inclination to bloom again during the summer, it may be induced to do so by pruning back to three or four eyes from the main stem, *immediately* after the June blooms have faded. By repeating the operation the bush may bloom again in the fall. \$1 each; \$9 for 10; \$80 per 100.



## HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES, continued

★**GEORG AREND'S.** This Rose has no business with so masculine a name; dainty, artless, and fair, it is a maiden, virginally sweet. Serene, soft pink, of the tenderest shade imaginable, the flowers are fragrant and of great size. They are really very strong, in spite of their appearance of fragility, and keep their color and shape a long time. The bush is almost thornless, strong in growth, blooms with unlimited freedom in June, and always remembers us with a few flowers through summer and fall. The foliage is distinct, waxy, and wavy, but needs protection from mildew. Georg Arends, often referred to as the Pink Frau Karl Druschki, does not resemble it much, but will hold a prominent place in any proper collection of fine Roses. \$1 each.

★**GLOIRE DE CHEDANE GUINOISSEAU.** The blooms are of large size, dark velvety crimson in color, with deep claret reflexes. It is vigorous in growth and holds its color better than most reds. \$1 each.

★**HEINRICH MÜNCH.** Soft pink blooms of immense size somewhat resembling Frau Karl Druschki in shape. The plant is vigorous, and produces a lavish wealth of bloom in June, which it tries very hard to repeat in the fall. One of the later Hybrid Perpetuals, and a good one. \$1 each.

★**HUGH DICKSON.** An eager, hardy Rose, heavily perfumed, of lusty growth, that tries to outdo them all. It makes a splendid bush or pillar Rose and can be trained along a fence or pegged down in the bed. In all cases, it hides itself in splendid scarlet blooms of finest form and has been known to give a few flowers later in the season. The foliage is very healthy. \$1 each.

★**MAGNA CHARTA.** A sturdy, dependable Rose and a great favorite for forcing under glass. True rose-pink in its clearest shade, the bloom breaks forth freely in enormous, heavy trusses which bend the heavy canes to the ground unless they are secured to stakes. The flowers are very large, cup-shaped, and very full, with the rich, spicy fragrance of the old-time Roses. One of the hardest of Roses, though its foliage requires the usual attention. \$1 each.

★**MARGARET DICKSON.** A magnificent white Rose with a pale pink center. The petals are of great substance and fine shape. A free bloomer, but seldom flowers after June. It is quite hardy, but requires the usual disease protection. White Hybrid Perpetuals are scarce—this is one of the few good ones left of what used to be an extended list. \$1 each.

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### Order No. 6101

Received my order of Roses two days after you shipped them. They were in first-class condition, the finest Rose bushes I have ever gotten, and every one marked with the Star, having the name of the Rose on it, which is a big help, as we will know the kind of a Rose we shall pick about June. The bushes are the best I have ever purchased, and I have gotten Roses from many other firms.—R. G. P., Steubenville, Ohio.

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### Two Lectures on Roses, One Illustrated

FOR GARDEN CLUBS AND HORTICULTURAL SOCIETIES

Contact with the world's leading Rose-men, active participation in the upbuilding of the American Rose Society, days and nights devoted to the task of developing a constantly increasing Rose business, have formed the basis and background for this presentation.

If your people wish a graphic presentation of the best in Roses—present-day Rose activities as well as Rose-culture—a few open dates yet remain in February, March, September, and October. For terms address

ROBERT PYLE, Author of "How to Grow Roses," West Grove, Pa.

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## HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES, continued

**★MRS. JOHN LAING.** A Hybrid Perpetual that is truly perpetual, producing a succession of flowers all summer, until late in the fall. An erect plant, of strong growth, but not as gigantic as some of the others. It is very hardy and its medium-sized flowers of cup-like form are very sweet. It is a lively shade of solid pink, and so distinct in form that it can never be mistaken. This is about the most popular pink Hybrid Perpetual Rose because it can be depended upon for recurrent bloom. \$1 each.

**★PAUL NEYRON.** The Humpty-Dumpty of Roses which has been a bit carelessly put together, but it is of mammoth size and always sure to make a magnificent show of rosy color. It has been widely planted, and also is often sold in pots at Easter-time. Its great size and sweet fragrance are its strongest points. It is like a cushion of petals when fully open, and its bright pink color is apt to get muddy quickly. It is hardy, healthy as most, and generally blooms again in the fall. A strong, dependable Rose that cannot be disregarded. \$1 each.

W. J. B.—, writing from Caldwell, Idaho, Oct. 23, 1925, says: "Never before have I so enjoyed Paul Neyron, for, beginning from the last of July and continuing to this very day, my 6 Paul Neyrons have been furnishing me with great, clean buds. Each bud opens out a thing of beauty and the fragrance is a delight."

**★PRINCE CAMILLE DE ROHAN.** Dark purple-crimson, and doubtless the nearest black Rose in commerce. This is the "Black Rose of Russia" that used to bloom in the Imperial Gardens, but should not be confused with "Black Prince," an inferior Rose. Prince Camille has larger flowers, intensely fragrant, freely borne in June. Foliage not disease proof. It does well in partial shade, where the magnificent color of its flowers has protection from the sun, and needs extra care to produce the finest blooms. \$1 each.

**★ULRICH BRUNNER.** (Illustrated on page 57.) A healthy-growing bush of moderate size, buried in June beneath thumping big blooms of bright cherry-red. It is one of the most extravagantly blooming Roses, and a plant in the height of the season is a thing of unequaled splendor. One of the finest of the Hybrid Perpetuals for cutting, as its flowers are not too compact to open well in the house and are intensely fragrant. Requires only the usual protection against mildew. Ideal for training as a pillar Rose, and a little shade will do it good. \$1 each.

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### STAR ROSES CONTINUE TO GROW AND BLOOM

Order No. 1378

*May 23, 1925*

I know you will be pleased with our feeling so well satisfied with the Roses we have purchased from you the past two years.

We got 20 in 1924, and 51, I believe, this year—at least we have 69 good husky plants besides 6 that we gave to a friend. Blooms started coming on last year's plants April 25—two weeks earlier than last year—and this year's plants, both Hybrid Teas and Hybrid Perpetuals, are blooming.

We expect to add a still larger number next year, and if all goes well, we may eventually have a real Rose-garden, thanks to the character of plants you sell.—  
G. V. B. L., Seneca, Mo.

**T**HE sure way to get to know and truly enjoy the Rose is to join the American Rose Society, the national organization of rose-loving amateurs. It has a growing membership, larger by far than that of any other floral or horticultural organization in America.

The new Roses are described, cultural methods are presented, Rose advance is discussed in the American Rose Annual, a cloth-bound fully illustrated book of over 200 pages, sent to members only. The Members' Handbook tells who are your Rose neighbors.

Send \$3 to the American Rose Society, West Grove, Pa., for annual membership, member's ticket, the current Annual and the Members' Handbook. You will never regret it.

# SPLENDID ROSE SETS FOR THE NORTH

Roses for the northern states must be hardy enough to withstand often 40 degrees below zero. Fortunately the magnificent, monster-flowered sweet-scented Hybrid Perpetuals are in this class, for they are dependably hardy as far north as Alaska. Below are 12 of the best.

## Seven Finest Hybrid Perpetual Roses

All these are in the Star Index List as shown on page 8. They are vigorous in growth and should be planted at least two feet apart.

★ <b>Frau Karl Druschki.</b> Buds are tinged pink, but the flower opens white.	★ <b>Georg Arends.</b> Soft rose-pink.
★ <b>J. B. Clark.</b> Intense scarlet.	★ <b>Mrs. John Laing.</b> Soft pink.
★ <b>Gen. Jacqueminot.</b> Well-known red.	★ <b>Paul Neyron.</b> Clear dark pink.
	★ <b>Ulrich Brunner.</b> Cherry-crimson.

**OFFER 57.** One each of the above 7 Roses for \$6.50

## Five Notable Hybrid Perpetual Roses

Just enough in this lot to make a beautiful, lasting gift to some flower-loving friend. These hardy, full-flowered fragrant Roses are no more trouble to grow than an ordinary shrub, so anyone can be successful with them.

★ <b>Magna Charta.</b> Bright rosy pink.	★ <b>Hugh Dickson.</b> Brilliant crimson, shaded scarlet.
★ <b>Prince Camille de Rohan.</b> Dark, velvety crimson.	★ <b>Clio.</b> Flesh color.
★ <b>Anna de Diesbach.</b> Carmine-pink.	

**OFFER 57a.** The  
above five Roses  
for \$4.75

One dozen of these vigorous growing Roses will make a splendid hedge or dividing line between two lawns when planted from 18 to 24 inches apart. All on this page are offered here.

**OFFER 57b.** 12 Magnificent Hardy Roses, as offered above, for \$10.50



ULRICH  
BRUNNER

April 14, 1924

Gentlemen:—I want to thank you for the quality, growth and condition of the Roses sent. It is some satisfaction to deal with a firm who seem to appreciate their customers.—F. P. S., Cleveland, Ohio.

**The Conard-Pyle Co.**  
ROBT. PYLE, Pres.

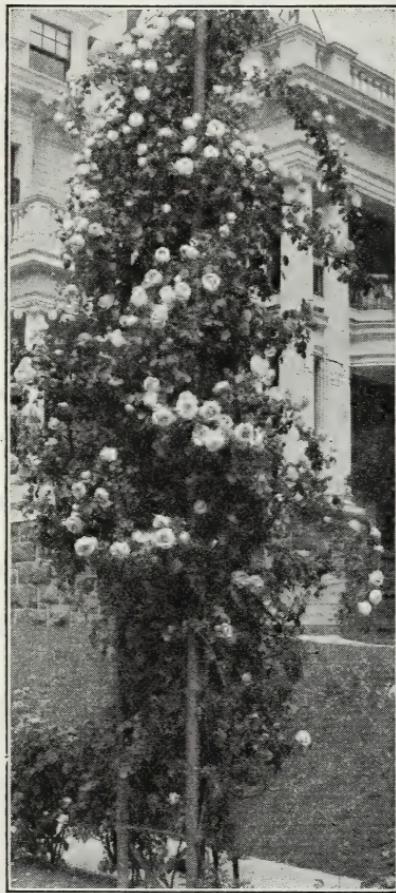
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# CLIMBERS FOR TEMPERATE CLIMATES

On this and next page are Climbing Roses which are a delight to own because they bloom more or less freely during summer and fall. The Climbing Teas and Noisettes are even more tender than Climbing Hybrid Teas and Climbing Polyanthas, but in the North all of these require most thoughtful protection.

## Climbing Hybrid Teas

★CL. GRUSS AN TEPLITZ. One of the hardiest of the climbing Hybrid Teas. A counterpart of the favorite bright red Gruss an Teplitz, blooming with great freedom in June, or earlier, and giving a moderate succession of bloom thereafter. \$1 each.



A Climbing Hybrid Tea

★CL. LADY ASHTOWN. A climbing type of one of the most charming Hybrid Teas. Bright, shining pink of exceedingly fine form. One of the hardiest, surviving in the North with proper protection. Splendid in the South, where it blooms with great profusion. \$1 each.

★CL. SUNBURST. Bright orange-yellow, of beautiful form. Not dependably hardy, but one of the finest climbers for the South. \$1 each.

## Climbing Polyanthas and Others

★BIRDIE BLYE. *Blooms continuously.* Flowers satiny pink and sweet scented. Really a pillar Rose, reaching a height of about 5 feet. \$1 each.

★CL. MILLE. CECILE BRUNNER. Quite hardy for an everblooming climber, and with very heavy protection it can be carried through normal winters in the North. Blooms in clusters of fine, perfectly formed, fragrant, little Roses, daintily tinted with pink and cream. \$1 each.

★CL. ORLEANS. Quite hardy, and will endure northern winters with protection. It blooms profusely in June, in bunches of red flowers suffused with rose, and somewhat sparingly thereafter. \$1 each.

★ZEPHIRINE DROUHIN. (Climbing Bourbon.) A rare old Rose of beautiful form, bright silvery pink, and very fragrant. Not a true everbloomer, but one of the finest and hardiest of the large-flowered climbers. It has fine foliage, and is entirely without thorns. \$1 each.

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## Climbing Noisette Roses (For the South)

These varieties revel in the warm sunshine and mild winters of the South, but are the despair of Rose-growers north of Philadelphia, Indianapolis, and St. Louis unless grown under glass.

★**MARECHAL NIEL.** A glowing, golden yellow Rose of the Noisette family, all of whom, to feel at home, must have conditions like those in the sunny south-land. With little care, it will cover itself with its large, soft yellow, fragrant blooms. North of Washington it is too tender to risk outdoors during the winter, unless taken down from its support and heavily covered with straw or soil. \$1 each.

Order No. 24541

I am just in receipt of the 10 roses ordered for Spring planting, and they are the best plants I have ever received. Thanks.—F. C. F., Lexington, Ky.

April 7, 1925

## Climbing Tea Roses (For the South)

These also ask for careful winter protection if you expect them to survive, though not so tender as Marechal Niel.

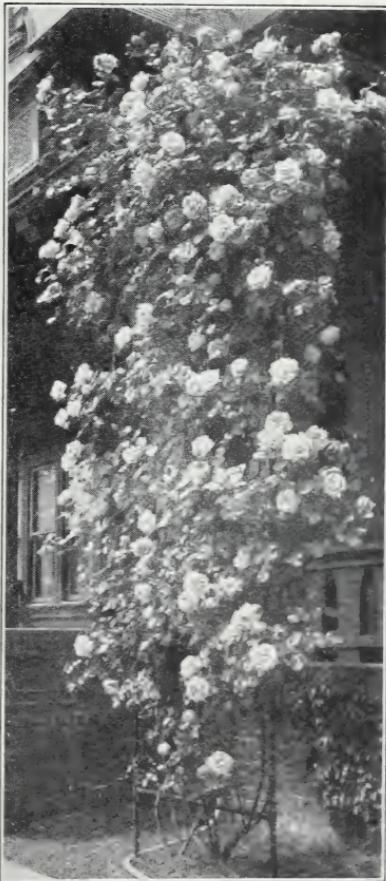
★**GLOIRE DE DIJON.** A highly prized old climbing Tea Rose which is quite hardy for its class and has been known to thrive unexpectedly quite far north. Large irregular flowers of buff and orange yellow, very sweetly perfumed, and liberally produced. The plant is very vigorous and of surprising beauty. Fine in the South, but should be given a sheltered situation and good protection north of the Ohio River. \$1 each.

★**CL. LADY HILLINGDON.** Bright golden yellow flowers of cupped form very similar to the bush Rose of the same name. Not reliably hardy north of Washington, but a splendid everblooming climber for the South. \$1 each.

★**CL. MAMAN COCHET.** Identical with the bush variety, bearing in great profusion large, carmine-rose blooms with creamy centers. Surprisingly hardy for a Tea, and has been known to do well as far north as central Kansas, but, of course, it received most careful protection. One of the most dependable Climbing Teas for mild climates. \$1 each.

### "Due to Good Packing"

Today I received the plants which I ordered in my letter of January 10. They are wonderful, and arrived in magnificent condition, due to the good packing, undoubtedly.—L. S., Lagos, Jalisco, Mexico. February 1, 1925.



Gloire de Dijon

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## DR. W. VAN FLEET—The Topnotch Hardy Climber

The color is pure, dainty apple-blossom-pink, and the buds, with their long individual stems look much like Roses from a greenhouse. The large and lovely informal open flowers keep the promise of the buds.

Rampantly vigorous is this climber, quite able to produce each year many canes more than 10 feet long and carrying tough, rich green foliage to support the abundant showing of exquisite June flowers, utterly unlike any other known hardy climbing Rose.

This great Rose belongs anywhere you put it that will give its sunshine and open ground good enough to grow corn. The picture shows it in a dry, hot, hard-luck location against a garage, with only afternoon sun.

Over a stone wall, or along a fence, on a trellis or around the door, as a low or high pillar or trailing on the ground, or allowed to follow its own disposition in forming a rambling bush, Dr. W. Van Fleet adapts itself and does its wonderful best. Its beauty you can bring indoors or carry to a friend, for you should harvest a thousand or more beautiful long-stemmed blooms every year after the second season. \$1 each; 10 for \$9; \$80 per 100.

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### "IT IS A WONDER"

*March 4, 1925*

I cut more than 4,000 Roses from my Dr. Van Fleet bush last year. I bought the bush as a two-year-old, about three years ago, from your Company. It is a wonder.—J. D. N., Washington, D. C.



# HARDY CLIMBING ROSES

These are the best Roses to use to introduce Roses where Roses have not been. Because of their hardiness, their vigor, their adaptability, and their wonderful beauty when in bloom, they come nearly being "the one best bet" in Rose-growing.

The modern hardy climbing Rose is as different from the climbers our grandfathers knew as a Rolls-Royce car is from an ox-team. Both the ox-team and the automobile get there, and the old Prairie Queen and the modern Dr. W. Van Fleet also both get there, because both are vigorous, hardy, and adaptable. But the breadth and richness of color, the variation in size and form of flower, the introduction of many different habits of bloom, the wonderful adaptability to various uses, that characterize the modern hardy climbing Roses, make the above comparison seem not too extravagant.

Now we have varieties the flowers of which are as large and quite as beautiful as any borne on Hybrid Teas, and in color ranging from deepest crimson and brightest scarlet all the way to pure white, through intermediate shades of pink and salmon. To this we add now definite and dependable yellow flowers, as well as many lovely sorts that are canary or chrome in bud and open to delightful whiteness.

The hardy climbing Roses are broadly in two major types, the older of Japanese Multiflora bloom, characterized mostly by large clusters of relatively small flowers, while the other, the Wichuraiana type, though not infrequently showing the cluster habit, tends mostly to much larger flowers, running 3 inches across, and over, and in all grades of doubleness, from the exquisite single Roses to the many-petaled forms.

These two broad classes are by no means firmly established, for there have been innumerable hybrids between them, which is why we do not separate them, but call the class that of hardy climbers.

All the hardy climbers are of vigorous growth, and some of them are rampant in their habit, making canes 10 feet or more each year. They are usually easy to handle, being quite resistant to insects and diseases. Some of them in certain seasons are subject to mildew, but that bother may usually be averted by the use of "Star Rose Dust" (see page 13) which will also take care of occasional attacks of the green plant lice and leaf-eating insects. Most of the hardy climbers are



Bess Lovett. See page 63

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## HARDY CLIMBING ROSES, continued

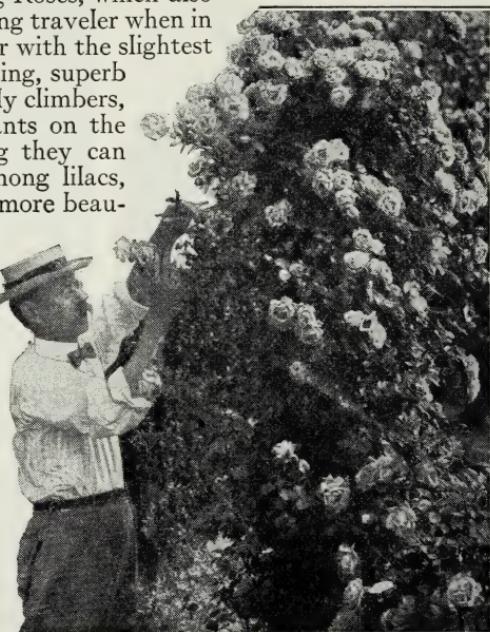
not subject to black-spot, but where they are, the same excellent protective dusting will care for the situation.

Hardy climbing Roses, may be divided broadly into two types, the large-flowered, such as Dr. W. Van Fleet, and the cluster-flowered type, such as Dorothy Perkins. In no class of Roses we think is proper pruning more important than in hardy climbers. Remember, they should be pruned as soon as possible after they have finished blooming, usually in July, for mainly on the growth of new branches made in summer and fall will they bloom the following spring. (Full instructions for pruning will be sent on request.)

The breadth of opportunities for using hardy climbers has not yet been developed as it ought to be. Everyone recognizes the way in which they may be trained to cover a trellis or a porch, or even a house; few know how beautiful they are trained on stakes, or pipe posts from 4 to 8 feet in height, in English pillar form. These Roses will make an old stone fence an object of magical beauty when covered with their burst of bloom, and will soften its outlines the rest of the year with good branches, good foliage, and, not infrequently, the scarlet seed-vessels called "hips." Embankments can be held and covered with hardy climbers, and the Pennsylvania Railroad, not far from Philadelphia, as well as the New York, New Haven & Hartford, north of New York City, have done wonders in economic maintenance through the use of hardy climbing Roses, which also excite the admiration of the passing traveler when in bloom. Allowed to grow at will, or with the slightest training on fences, or self supporting, superb hedges can be worked out of hardy climbers, and, as well, lovely specimen plants on the lawn. With just a little training they can be interspersed in shrubbery, among lilacs, or spireas, or deutzias, being far more beautiful than any of these when out of bloom.

In central New York one wise lover of mankind has planned to use the hardy climbers to distinguish a stretch of improved highway. Many a farm lane would become a restful place if these easily handled self-maintaining growths were given a chance.

The arrangement which follows shows the climbers in classes which ought to make their choice easy. Order what you desire and their beauty will be greater than you expect.



Climbing American Beauty. See page 63

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SILVER  
MOON



### \*Climbing American Beauty. The name

describes this Rose, but does not express the extraordinary quality of display given by its rosy crimson, sweet-scented flowers in its first burst of bloom. It is a strong-growing Rose and will do anywhere that any climbing Rose will do. With the pruning out each year of the older canes, the plant continues permanently and increasingly a

pleasure. The canes of one summer will next season cover themselves with great masses of lovely flowers. This Rose has just one fault—it will not drop its dead petals; but simply cut off the faded bloom and then again enjoy another and another distinctive Show of breath-taking beauty. (See illustration, page 62.) \$1 each.

"I am sending a picture of a Climbing American Beauty 7 years old when this picture was taken. This was among the roses I got from you. A florist in Chattanooga said there were over 2,000 roses on this bush.—E. L. D., Memphis, Tenn., April 3, 1924.

**★ALIDA LOVETT.** One of Dr. Van Fleet's later productions. Flowers are cup-shaped, large, and quite double; color tender shell-pink. \$1 each.

**★BESS LOVETT.** (See illustration, page 61.) Shapely double flowers of clear light crimson, just a little brighter in color than Climbing American Beauty. The lovely blooms, on long stems, are well formed, fragrant, and fine for cutting. The petals drop cleanly as they fade. \$1 each.

**★CHRISTINE WRIGHT.** This sister to Climbing American Beauty is an equally strong grower, and produces a great burst of large, double wild-rose-pink flowers, borne individually and in clusters, and of the most attractive quality. Occasionally additional flowers appear later in the season. The foliage is thick, leathery, and almost entirely immune from attack by insects or disease. \$1 each.

**★PURITY.** A pure white Rose with large, cupped flowers which are borne profusely. Very hardy, excellent foliage, and a good grower. \$1 each.

**★SILVER MOON.** (See illustration above.) The flowers are very large, semi-double, and open from primrose buds of pleasing shape to what looks like a fine white clematis with a center of golden anthers. The growth is rampantly vigorous, and the foliage is large, dark green, glossy, and disease-resistant. \$1 each.

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**★ALBERIC BARBIER.** Amid glistening and glossy foliage there come charming, pointed yellow buds, which open to creamy white blooms. Good for climbing or trailing. \$1 each.

**★AVIATEUR BLERIOT.** A most distinct climber, which produces over a long early summer season charming saffron buds, opening into small, most attractive, double, apricot and lighter Roses of exquisite magnolia fragrance. The foliage is glossy and disease-resistant, and the habit of the plant ideal for pillar use or a low trellis. It is not a high climber. Can also be used as ground-cover. \$1 each.

**★GARDENIA.** Of rampantly vigorous growth, with numerous long canes that will go anywhere, and which produce in early summer a mass of pleasing small yellow buds

opening to creamy white. Sometimes called the "Hardy Maréchal Niel." This Rose is the most dependable of climbers with a yellow tendency. \$1 each.

**Bushels of Yellow Blooms from this Rose**

May 31, 1925

From a Gardenia, seven years old, I cut 596 blooms in 1923, 1,250 in 1924, and 470 up to date this year, and expect to get about 2,000.—C. A., Hampton, Tenn.

**★MAY QUEEN.** One of the earlier Van Fleet hybrids, and showing on a vigorous plant double Roses of clear bright pink, produced in profusion and with pleasing fragrance. \$1 each.

**★PROF. C. S. SARGENT.** A pillar Rose, giving delicate buff, fragrant flowers of medium size, and of a distinctly dainty expression. \$1 each.

**★RUBY QUEEN.** A sister to May Queen, this is much the same in character, save that it is ruby-red in color, with a clear white center, and without fragrance. \$1 each.

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## HARDY CLIMBING ROSES, continued

★**BONNIE PRINCE.** Illustrated and described on page 42.

★**EMILY GRAY.** Described on page 42.

★**PHILADELPHIA.** (Illustrated on page 64.) This is a better Crimson Rambler, having far brighter and more intense color than that old favorite, and holding its dazzling flowers a long time. It is a Van Fleet hybrid, and was introduced by us in 1904. \$1 each.

★**ROSERIE.** Just the same as the notable Tausendschön, from which it varies in its uniform bright pink, but like it in its thornless branches and generally gracious and pleasant habit of vigorous growth. A lovely companion for the beautiful Tausendschön. \$1 each.

★**SOURCE D'OR.** An early-blooming, hardy, yellow climber with golden yellow buds which fade to amber. Flowers are fragrant. The plant grows 6 to 8 feet high and is suitable for pillars or fences but not for arches or arbors. \$1 ea.

★**TAUSENDSCÖHN.** "Thousand Beauties" is the translation of this German name for what is almost the one finest Rose, if it would be possible to confine oneself to one. The round, cup-shaped, double blossoms, borne in clusters, will vary on the plant from white to deep pink at the same time, and there are so many of them that the bush disappears in a mass of rosy beauty. The plant has but few thorns, and its excellent foliage endures throughout the season. \$1 each.

### Popular Collection of Hardy Climbers

You can have armloads of exquisite blooms for indoor decoration or for giving away if you plant this set of eight lovely hardy climbing Roses. All but two are illustrated, the first four in natural colors. You can grow these on your fence, on an arbor, trellis, or summer-house.

	Page	Price
1 Mary Wallace. Pink .....	41	\$1 50
1 Paul's Scarlet. Scarlet .....	43	1 00
1 Dr. W. Van Fleet. Pink .....	60	1 00
1 American Pillar. Pink.....	69	1 00
1 Emily Gray. Yellow.....	42	1 00
1 Tausendschön. Pink and white. See illustration..	65	1 00
1 Purity. Snow-white.....	63	1 00
1 Climbing American Beauty. Red.....	63	1 00

**OFFER 65.** One each of the above 8  
Climbing Roses for \$7.50.



Thousand Beauties (Tausendschön)

★ **STAR ROSE GROWERS**  
*West Grove, Pa.*

★ **ROSES:** \$1 each; 10 for \$9.00; \$80.00 per 100  
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Arch and Pillars of various hardy Climbing Roses—an entrancing sight in June

#### HARDY CLIMBING ROSES, continued

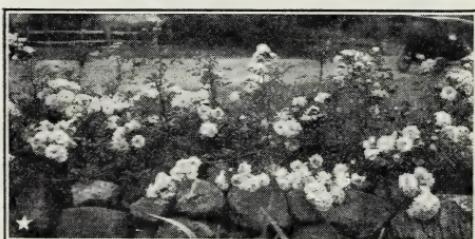
★**CORONATION.** Produces beautiful sprays of quite double, crimson-scarlet flowers, some of the petals of which have a dainty flake of white and are quilled, so that the flower itself is wholly unique. The plant is good either as a low pillar or trellis Rose, or with Wichuriana for trailing. \$1 each.

★**DAYBREAK.** Deep yellowish pink cupped flowers in loose, pyramidal clusters. Stamens very bright orange. The Dawson Rose crossed with *R. Wichuriana*. \$1 each.

★**JEAN GIRIN.** (Admiral Ward's Favorite.) Much like Dorothy Perkins in form, color, and admirable habit. We like this Rose, not on account of its flowers particularly, but because it had color to show on the trellis on the north side of our Rose-garden when other climbers had only foliage. A recurrent bloomer in the hardy climbing class is so unusual that great attention was shown this one when we proved that it bloomed more than once in a season. \$1 each.

★**MRS. M. H. WALSH.** A Wichuriana hybrid with exquisite glossy foliage, and with the strongest possible desire to trail rather than to climb. The flowers are double, pure snow-white, and freely produced. You should use this Rose

to plant alternately with *Wichuriana* (see page 68) to prevent banks from washing. Roses like this planted along the top of retaining walls give a finished appearance to a property. The glossy foliage is attractive all the growing season and remains until well into the winter. Its branches grow horizontally so that it does not need to be staked down. \$1 each.



A retaining wall beautified with Roses

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# 4 MOST POPULAR HARDY CLIMBERS \$3.50

## 4 DISTINCT COLORS

The house pictured below shows what can be done with Roses offered on this page. More than any other type, the climbing Roses in the Wichuraiana family have the long, wiry, willowy branches that permit you to train them easily up and over any object. Beautiful on fences, arches, or pergolas.

**★DOROTHY PERKINS.** An American-grown Rose of wide distribution and great merit because of its vigor, dependability, and the beauty of its perfectly double, clear shell-pink flowers, the petals of which are attractively crinkled. It is an indispensable Rose. \$1 each.

**★EXCELSA.** The color is an intense, *clear carmine-lake*, a rich contrast to Pink Dorothy Perkins. Flowers are perfectly double, produced thirty to forty on a stem, and almost every eye on a shoot produces a cluster of bright blossoms. While it is not a deep red Rose, it is often called 'Red Dorothy Perkins,' as it is so much deeper in color than Dorothy Perkins and is planted with it, having the same habit of growth. Awarded Gold Medal by the American Rose Society. \$1 each.

**★WHITE DOROTHY.** Just like Dorothy Perkins, save that it is pure white, wherefore it goes well with that variety and with Excelsa, or just as well by itself. Its habit is altogether satisfactory, and its growth abundant and easily amenable to training. \$1 each.

**★GARDENIA.** A beautiful yellow climbing Rose, sometimes called the "Hardy Maréchal Niel." See description on page 64. \$1 each.

**Offer 67.** One each of the above four beautiful hardy climbers, pink, red, white and yellow, for \$3.50.

DOROTHY  
PERKINS  
ROSES



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*West Grove, Pa.*

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## SINGLE-FLOWERED HARDY CLIMBING ROSES

Another division of hardy climbing Roses not referred to on page 61 are those that produce the single-flowered Roses. In these you'll find that the jewelled heart of a Rose with its golden aura of stamens gleams like a gem set in a circle of petals. Simple indeed they seem but powerfully impressive when, multiplied by the thousand, they "ride on dress parade" as it were.

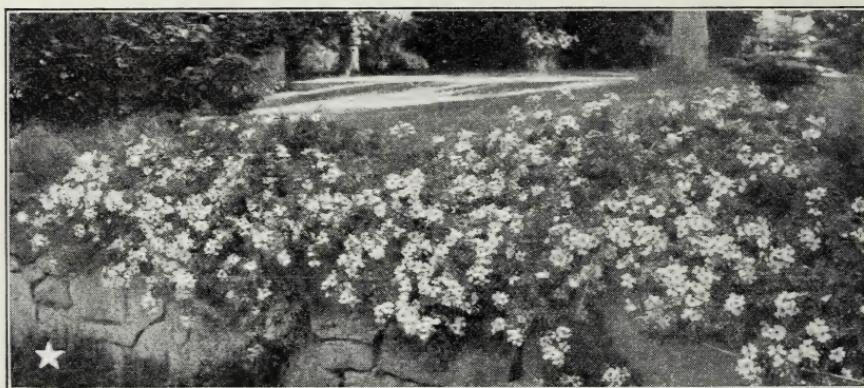
Why it should be so, that the single flowered Roses are so popular is hard to say, unless partly because perhaps, like the eyes of a portrait, the eyes of the single Roses seem to follow you round the garden. If they're not there already, we can promise you that they soon will win a place in your affection.

**★AMERICAN PILLAR.** (See color illustration on opposite page.) In England the National Rose Society recently voted this their most popular Climbing Rose; in America that is usually the verdict as fast as American Pillar becomes known. We are naturally proud to have introduced it, twenty-two years ago, as the product of the late greatest American Rose hybridizer, Dr. W. Van Fleet. In early June the tremendously vigorous canes of this rampantly prosperous Rose plant, already carrying rich foliage, become covered with single flowers about 2 inches across, in shadings of carmine and rosy pink to white in the center, where they meet a cluster of long golden yellow stamens. The delicately fragrant blooms become lighter in tint as the days go by, and as they open successively in very large and symmetrical clusters all over the plant, the effect is wonderful. Sometimes as many as three thousand flowers have been noted on one young bush. American Pillar can be grown as a pillar Rose, if one is hard-hearted enough to cut off its beautiful growth, or it will climb, it will sprawl, it will make a wonderful bush, or planted 18 inches apart it will make a glorious hedge. No other Rose takes its place in any way. \$1 each, 25 for \$20.

**★HEART OF GOLD.** See description on page 42.

**★HIAWATHA.** Immense clusters of single flowers of intense deep crimson, shading to pure white at the base of the petals. \$1 each.

**★WICHURAIANA.** Particularly useful as a ground-cover on embankments or elsewhere, as it naturally grows close to the ground and roots where the branches touch. Its flowers are of medium size, single, white, and borne amid very beautiful glossy green foliage, in itself attractive the whole season. \$1 each.



Wichuraiana Rose for embankments. Artistically lovely flowers and glossy foliage

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American Pillar is superb for mass decorations for June weddings and other social events. The flowers are very lasting when cut, and each head of fresh pink bloom is an enchanting bouquet in itself.



Antoine Wintzer



Original Canna

Modern Canna



## THE EVOLUTION OF THE CANNA

"To have doubled, and more, the size of a flower;  
To have trebled the variety of colors;  
To have increased the endurance of the bloom;  
To have given bronze foliage to flowers that before had  
only green;  
After nineteen years of faithful, enthusiastic hybridizing is  
the record of our Vice-President, Antoine Wintzer,  
America's Canna Wizard.  
To have won for these improved flowers leading awards at  
the great expositions in America;  
To have won for America the majority of the awards  
against all competing nations of Europe in a two-year  
international competitive test by the Royal Horti-  
cultural Society of England;  
To have the superiority of C. & J. Cannas recognized and  
to have them used by the leading parks of our country;  
Is evidence conclusive that C. & J. Improved Lily-Cannas  
are superior to all other existing sorts, and that they  
have, by merit alone, won the title of "The Finest  
Cannas in the World."

The above words were published in our Catalog twelve years ago. In the following year (1915), our Cannas won the Grand Prize at both San Diego and San Francisco from the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

Antoine Wintzer's work among his Cannas is finished. Early in 1925 he left us for the higher life. His contribution to mankind was certainly an "added beauty to the earth."

For the delightfully cool, soft, and pleasing shades which all our visitors so much admire, see pages 71 to 75.

### The Garden Club of America

in their Bulletin of November, 1922, published the following from Mrs. Francis B. Crowninshield

"This metamorphosis of the Canna was produced by Mr. Antoine Wintzer, of the firm of Conard & Jones, West Grove, Pa., who has spent his life changing one of our public scourges into one of the most beautiful flowers.

"Perhaps some of the Bulletin readers in motoring from Washington to Philadelphia have suddenly come upon the dazzling fields of this nursery, filled with row upon row of the new, large-flowered, low-growing sorts, giving a stretch of color only equaled by the tulips of Holland." (See illustration foot of page 71.)

WHEN MOTORING NEXT SUMMER  
Come to see our glorious fields of Cannas

The Conard-Pyle Co.  
ROBT. PYLE, Pres.

# 5 CANNAS · FOR GORGEOUS BLOOM ALL SUMMER

## How to Make a Round Canna Bed

Plant 1 Canna in the center, 6 in the first circle, 12 in the second circle, then 18, 24, etc., according to the size of the bed, with the circles 18 inches apart, and the plants in the circle 18 inches apart. A bed 4 feet in diameter takes 7 Cannas; a 7-foot bed, 19 Cannas; a 10-foot bed, 37 Cannas; a 16-foot bed, 91 Cannas.

## Quantity Prices for 5 Cannas Beds all of one color are most effective

You can order	5 of a kind	10 of a kind	25 of a kind	100 of a kind
20-c. kinds...	\$0 90	\$1 75	\$4 00	\$15 00
25-c. kinds...	1 15	2 15	5 00	18 75
30-c. kinds...	1 40	2 60	6 00	22 50
35-c. kinds...	1 60	3 00	7 00	26 25
40-c. kinds...	1 80	3 40	8 00	30 00
50-c. kinds...	2 25	4 25	10 00	37 50

Prepaid at these prices for Dormant Roots.  
Potted Plants, 5 cts. each extra (ready May 1)

## The Finest Edging Plant for Canna Beds

**ARTEMESIA** (Dusty Miller). A foliage plant with a soft, feathery growth that is most attractive when used as a border or edging for Cannas. Price, 25 cts. each, 12 for \$2, postpaid; 100 for \$12, delivery not prepaid.

## Orchid-flowering Cannas

The Orchid-flowering Cannas produce enormous blooms and are different in type of flower from others. The large, wavy petals glisten in the sun like silken flags.

**KING HUMBERT.** 4 ft. Flower orange-scarlet, streaked crimson. Foliage ebony. 20 cts. each, postpaid.

**QUEEN HELENE** (Yellow King Humbert). 5 ft. Flowers yellow, dotted orange-scarlet and sometimes half red and half yellow. Foliage green except sometimes when one-half is bronze. 25 cts. each, postpaid.

**5 STATUE OF LIBERTY.** 6 to 7 feet. Immense leaves of a rich, bronzy shade. Flower blazing flame-red. 25c. ea., ppd.

**UNCLE SAM.** 7 ft. Very large, vivid orange-scarlet flowers which do not fade. Used in immense beds on the Public Grounds, Washington, D. C. 20 cts. each, postpaid.

**5 WINTZER'S COLOSSAL.** 5 ft. The average flowers more than cover a man's hat. The color is a striking, vivid scarlet. 25 cts. each, postpaid.

**WYOMING.** 7 ft. Very large orange-colored blossoms. The foliage is rich purplish bronze. 20 cts. each, postpaid.

**OFFER 71.** These 6 grand, large-flowering Orchid Cannas for \$1.10, postpaid

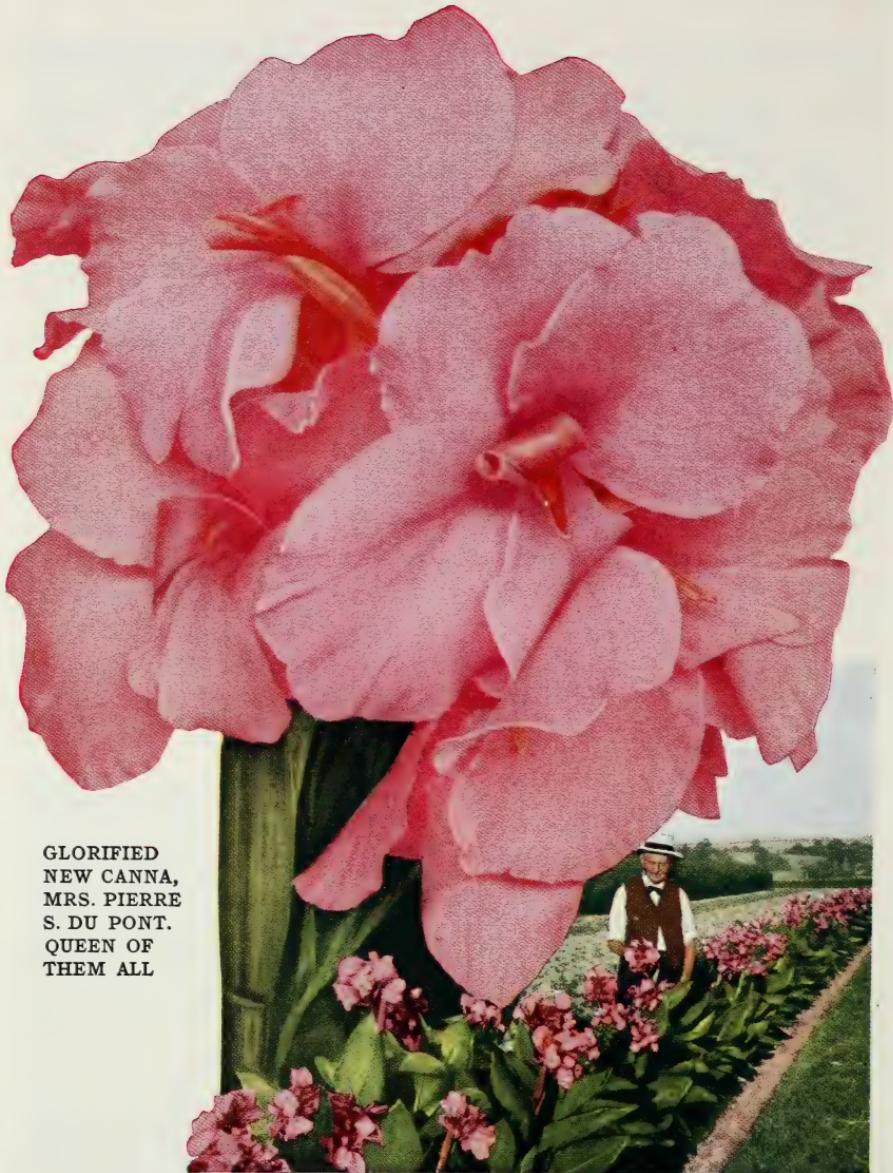


This was a field of gorgeous color all summer, which you may have enjoyed while motoring past our grounds

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*West Grove, Pa.*

PRICES NAMED ARE FOR DORMANT ROOTS  
Strong potted plants, ready May 1, 5 cts. each extra



GLORIFIED  
NEW CANNA,  
MRS. PIERRE  
S. DU PONT.  
QUEEN OF  
THEM ALL

**MRS. PIERRE S. DU PONT. 4 ft.** The Queen of all the pink Cannas and nearly perfect in every way. It continues throwing up an abundance of bloom from June till frost comes.

Color is a vivid watermelon-pink and each individual flower is very large but does not wilt in the hot summer sun. Visitors here are amazed that such a marvelous head of glorious flowers could be produced on one stem. One plant will make several heads of bloom in a season. \$1.50 each, 10 for \$12.50, postpaid.

# SIX RECENT NOVELTIES

These magnificent, large-flowered, free-blooming Cannas are a source of wonder and delight to many of our visitors, who have known Cannas only as large-leaved, small-flowered, uninteresting plants. Now we have the results of almost thirty years of patient hybridizing by our late vice-president, Mr. Antoine Wintzer, who, more than all other Americans combined, made the present-day, up-to-date Cannas the most gorgeous summer-flowering bedding plants known. Besides changing the foliage, he produced an array of the loveliest colorings from pure white to deepest crimson, many shades of pink, yellow, apricot and intermediate colors. Plant these gorgeous flowers, after danger of frost is past, and they will bloom magnificently in from five to six weeks and then continuously until frost.

¶ **EDWARD W. BOK.** 3 ft. The flower heads are immense. Color is soft, light rose and each frilled petal is edged with cream. One of the daintiest colors, and the combination of size and attractive color have made this a great favorite. 75 cts. each, postpaid.

¶ **GOLDEN WEDDING.** 3 ft. The finest and most brilliant dwarf yellow Canna ever grown. It excels all other yellow varieties in firmness of petals. The flowers are very large and stand well above the foliage. 75 cts. each, postpaid.

¶ **LAIRD'S FAVORITE.** 4 ft. In the tinted yellows there is none more attractive than this, with its coloring of rich orange yellow shaded apricot along the edges of the petals. A large glowing, bright flower, and a profuse bloomer. 75 cts. each, postpaid.

**OFFER 73. The above 6 magnificent Cannas for \$4, postpaid**

## Seven Choice Cannas

Seven distinctly different colors are represented here and all of these kinds are the modern, large-flowering, free-blooming Wintzer Pedigree Cannas. No other continuous-blooming summer flowers will produce for you such a wealth of bloom at so small a cost.

¶ **AMERICAN BEAUTY.** 5 ft. This is the richest colored Canna we know—a velvety oriental carmine or translucent cerise. It is unusually attractive, with its large flowers of tropical magnificence. 50c. each, ppd.

¶ **CANDELABRA.** 5 ft. Three to five flower branches on each stalk at one time is the average, and every single branch is ablaze with a torch-like flame of orange-scarlet bloom. 50 cts. each, postpaid.

¶ **GOLDENROD.** 3 ft. Color is radiant, deep, chrome-yellow. The blooms are very large and the tongue is tinged with faint apricot. Marvelously free in bloom. 75 cts. each, postpaid.

¶ **KING MIDAS.** 5 ft. Very large flowers of glittering gamboge-yellow. An outstanding variety, making glorious trusses on stems as straight as an arrow. A true Canna aristocrat. 50 cts. each, postpaid.

**OFFER 73a. The above 7 choice Cannas for \$3, postpaid**

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¶ **RAZZLE DAZZLE.** 4 ft. The flowers are large, but not of the largest type. They are exquisitely colored crimson-maroon and, each petal being edged with brilliant yellow, makes a dazzling effect. One of the prettiest Cannas we have. 75c. each, ppd.

¶ **RADIO.** 4 ft. Large flowers of delicate primrose-white. In masses and at a distance, the effect is pure white. This Canna makes a splendid foil or background for the rich colored pinks and reds and is so nearly white that it may be classed among the white varieties. 75 cts. each, postpaid.

¶ **THE AMBASSADOR.** 4 ft. Brilliant, large, cherry-red flowers, borne freely on strong stems well above the healthy bronze foliage. Splendid for bedding. This variety is spoken of as the "bronze-leaved President." 75 cts. each, postpaid.

¶ **MOHAWK.** 5 ft. Flowers are large, with long petals that withstand hot sun and rain. Color is brilliant poppy-red toning to carmine. Bronze foliage. 50 cts. each, postpaid.

¶ **PALM BEACH.** 3½ to 4 ft. (See cut, page 74.) Broad, long-petaled flowers of maize-yellow, with a faint blush of pearly pink. Really a rival of the daintiest orchids. The throat and lower petal are soft buff-yellow, shaded with apricot, producing a harmony of delicate shades. 60 cts. each, postpaid.

¶ **VULCAN.** 3 ft. Medium-sized flowers, borne in great heads of brilliant, glowing, velvety cardinal-red color. The ebony-colored stems help the dark effect of this beauty. Splendid for bedding and a delightful sight when massed. 60 cts. each, postpaid.

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**C.-P. SUPERIOR CANNAS**

## ¶ Snow Queen. 4 ft.

The nearest approach to pure snow-white that has yet been reached in a large-flowered Canna, and we are still hoping to produce an absolutely snow-white, strong-growing variety. Snow Queen has dots of faintest pink, so faint, in fact, that they are not noticeable unless the flower is closely examined. In the garden the effect is glistening white, and the demand is so great that there is never enough to go around, so order early. 75 cts. each, postpaid.

## Variegated

¶ GLADIATOR. 5 ft. This is one of the sturdiest growing Cannas ever produced, and the strong-petaled flowers resist sun, wind, and rain in a way few other flowers can do. The blooms are brilliant sunny yellow, dotted with bright red, and are entirely different in color from any other Canna we offer. In large beds the general effect is yellow, and this variety has been largely used on the Public Grounds at Washington, D. C. 25 cts. each, ppd.

Prices named are  
for Dormant  
Roots. Potted  
Plants, 5c.  
extra



Palm Beach. See page 73

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¶ GAIETY. 5 ft. Reddish orange mottled with carmine and edged with yellow. Never was a Canna better named, for Gaiety is a gay sight in our fields and stands out distinctly from the other colors around it. We enthusiastically recommend this kind as one of the most attractive we know for bedding. 25 cts. each, postpaid.

## Pink Shades

¶ BALTIMORE. 3 ft. A self-colored brilliant rose-pink variety with exceptionally large flowers, which come in compact heads making perfect bouquets, standing well above the foliage. There is no lovelier color in Cannas, and a bed of this dwarf-growing beauty would delight you from the end of June until frost. 40 cts. each, postpaid.

¶ CITY OF PORTLAND. 3½ ft. Glowing salmon-pink; profuse bloomer. Magnificent for bedding, as it keeps throwing up new heads of bloom continuously, and after the first blooms appear, early in summer, a bed of "City of Portland" is a mass of glowing pink until frost. 25 cts. each, postpaid.

¶ ROSEA GIGANTEA. 4 ft. A prodigious bloomer with giant-sized flowers of soft rose to carmine-pink color, produced in great showy heads that stand well above the foliage. Magnificent when used in large beds. 40 cts. each, postpaid.

¶ MRS. ALFRED F. CONARD. 4 ft. This was the first large-flowered, salmon-pink Canna, and although it has been on the market for about fifteen years, the demand usually exceeds the supply. Firm, lasting flowers in immense heads, well above the foliage. 30 cts. each, postpaid.

¶ PALM BEACH. (See illustration.) Description on page 73.

¶ SUSQUEHANNA. 3 ft. If you like old-rose-pink you have it in this lovely Canna, and, in addition, the foliage is a most attractive olive-green and ebony. Blooms early and is useful for small beds. 35 cts. each, postpaid.

¶ WABASH. 4 ft. Great broad-petaled flowers of unusual substance. Color rich carmine-pink. Comes in immense heads on straight, strong stems well above the bronzed foliage. 40 cts., ppd.

Prices named are for Dormant Roots. Potted Plants  
(ready May 1), 5 cts. each, extra

C.-P. SUPERIOR CANNAS

*The Conard-Pyle Co.*  
ROBT. PYLE, Pres.

## Yellow Shades

¶ APRICOT. 4 ft. The color is a buff-yellow base overspread with salmon-pink, making a mass effect of rich apricot. The chief characteristic of this flower is its marvelous durability, for it stands heavy rain and hot sun. The flowers of most Cannas are not suitable for cutting, but Apricot is a notable exception. 25 cts. each, ppd.

¶ TANGERINE. 5 ft. The color suggested the name as this rare Canna is a rich, Oriental Tangerine-orange color, most unusual and distinct from any other variety. 50 cts. each, postpaid.

¶ PAULINA. 3 ft. A large, firm, lasting flower which comes early on immense heads. Color is a rich shade of lemon-yellow which passes to a pleasing cream as the flower ages. 50 cts. each, ppd.

¶ PRINCETON. 4 ft. Intense yellow flower, with red throat. This variety will stand hot sun without bleaching, much better than other yellow kinds. Grand bedder. 50 cts. each, postpaid.

¶ VICTORY. New, 1924. 3 ft. This new Canna provides another color in the apricot shades that have become so popular. The throat of the flower is glowing apricot, which shades to a suffusion of pinkish buff or summer sunset tints over the petals, finally edging off to a distinct border of maize-yellow. Flowers are medium in size. 60 cts. each, postpaid.

¶ WILMER ATKINSON. 4 ft. Flower is purest buttercup-yellow with throat and lower petals faintly tinged with apricot. An unusually fine Canna and one we rate among the best of the pure yellows. 75 cts. each, postpaid.



¶ Indicates varieties originated and introduced by The Conard-Pyle Co.

## Red Shades

¶ BEACON. 4 ft. Color is rich cardinal-red and flowers are medium size. 25 cts. each, postpaid.

¶ NEW YORK. 6 ft. Immense flowers of intense carmine, borne on strong, erect stems. The foliage is a most attractive deep green, heavily veined with purple. 25 cts. each, postpaid.

¶ NOKOMIS. 5 ft. Large, vivid crimson flowers with a rich silky sheen on the petals. Rich bronze foliage. 30 cts. each, postpaid.

### ¶ THE PRESIDENT. 4 ft.

Far and away superior to any other red Canna ever produced. This beauty, with its massive heads of glowing scarlet, is in a class by itself for brilliant effect and is used by practically every park superintendent who needs a good red in his plantings.

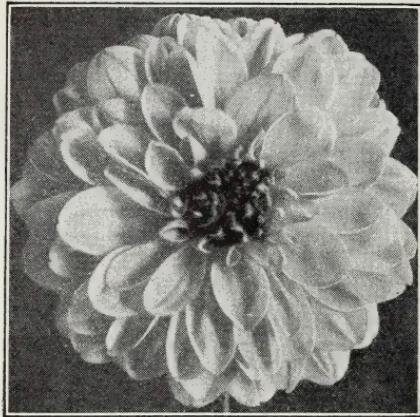
We grow an extra quantity of this kind to meet the demand and can make the special rate of 25 cts. each, 10 for \$2, 100 for \$18, delivered. (Potted plants 5 cts. each, extra.)



The  
President  
and a bed of  
Cannas in  
front of The  
White House

★ STAR ROSE GROWERS  
West Grove, Pa.

C.-P. SUPERIOR CANNAS



Frank A. Walker (Decorative)



Mrs. Bowen Tufts (Peony)

## CHOICEST FIELD-GROWN DAHLIA ROOTS At Postpaid Prices SIX NOTABLE NOVELTIES

**BEN WILSON.** (Decorative.) Color orange-red, tipped with yellow. A monster variety that will grow 8 to 9-inch flowers. \$1 each.

**MARGARET E. MILLIS.** (Hybrid Cactus.) An amazingly attractive combination of amaranth-pink combined with white in a streaked effect. \$2 each.

**PRIDE OF CALIFORNIA.** (Decorative.) Gigantic flowers on long, stiff stems. Color rich, dark crimson. Fine for exhibition. \$1 each.

**MRS. I. DE VAN WARNER.** (Decorative.) Very large, firm flowers, soft orchid-pink in color. The lovely form and color make it most attractive. \$2 each.

**PAUL MICHAEL.** (Decorative.) Has twice been awarded the prize as the largest flower in California shows. Color is pure gold, shaded orange-buff at center. The petals are twilled, curled, and twisted. Very free flowering. \$2 each.

**SNOWDRIFT.** (Cactus.) An exceptionally good cut-flower. Perfectly formed pure white blooms that glisten in the sun. \$1 each.

OFFER 76. One each of the 6 Novelty Dahlias for \$8, postpaid

### 8 Decorative Dahlias

**Darlene.** Live shell-pink with white center. 35 cts. each.

**Delice.** Charming rose-pink, suffused with lavender. 35 cts. each.

**Frank A. Walker.** (See illustration.) Color deep lavender-pink. 35 cts. each.

**Jack Rose.** Velvety crimson. 25 cts. ea.

**Le Grand Manitou.** A gigantic flower; white and reddish violet. 50 cts. each.

**Mina Burgle.** Rich, luminous dark scarlet. A magnificent red. 50 cts. each.

**Queen Mary.** A soft shade of pink. Full, rounded center. 35 cts. each.

**Souvenir de Gustave Doazon.** Immense orange-red flowers. 25 cts. each.

OFFER 76a. The 8 beautiful Decorative Dahlias above for \$2.60, postpaid

### 6 Peony-flowered Dahlias

**Bertha Paulding.** An immense rose-pink flower, largest in this color. \$1 each.

**Dr. Peary.** Lovely velvety maroon. The best dark Peony-flowered. 50 cts. ea.

**Latona.** The flowers are an unusual blending of orange, buff, and yellow. Free in bloom, fine for cutting. 50 cts. each.

**Madonna.** A beautiful white that is sometimes tinted with delicate lavender-pink. 50 cts. each.

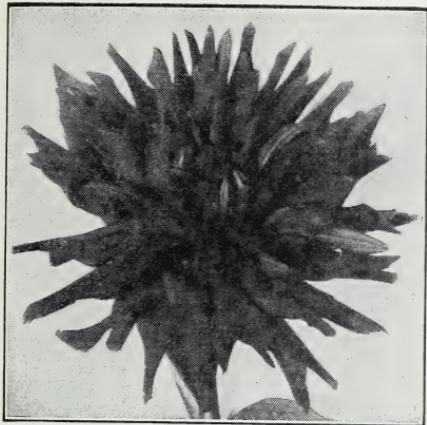
**Mrs. Bowen Tufts.** (See illustration.) The best purple Peony-flowered Dahlia known. 35 cts. each.

**President Harding.** Color soft yellow. Free flowering. 50 cts. each.

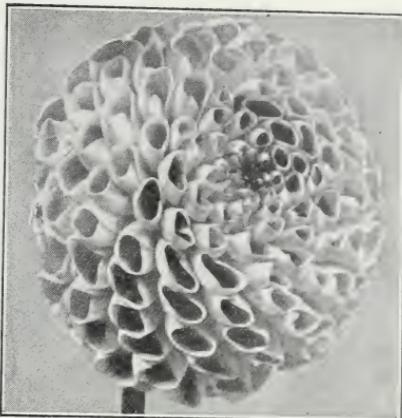
OFFER 76b. The 6 Peony-flowered Dahlias named above for \$3, postpaid

The above sets were selected by one of America's leading Dahlia experts

**The Conard-Pyle Co.**  
ROBT. PYLE, Pres.



Kalif (Cactus)



A. D. Livoni (Show)

## FIELD-GROWN DAHLIA ROOTS, POSTPAID

We are members of the American Dahlia Society

### Choicest Cactus Dahlias

**BRIDE'S BOUQUET.** Pure white, with long stems. \$1 each.

**BIANCA.** Coloring is beautiful rose-lilac, with white shadings. 50 cts. each.

**KALIF.** (Hybrid Cactus.) (See cut.) Beautiful pure glowing scarlet, borne on long wiry stems. 75 cts. each.

**LA FAVORITA.** (Hybrid Cactus.) Brilliant orange; long stems; always full at the center. \$1 each.

**LIBELLE.** Clear, deep, rose-purple. 50c.

**PIERROT.** (Incurved Cactus.) Long, tubular, narrow petals, deep amber or orange-buff in color, occasionally showing white tips. 75 cts. each.

**OFFER 77.** One each of these 6 Choice Cactus Dahlias, \$4, postpaid

### Dainty Pompon Dahlias

For making up baskets and vases, no flowers can surpass these dainty Pompons.

**BELLE OF SPRINGFIELD.** Beautiful crimson. The smallest Dahlia. Fine for buttonholes. 50 cts. each.

**GEORGE IRELAND.** Very profuse bloomer. Color delicate mauve-lilac. 35 cts. each.

**MONTAGUE WOOTEN.** Very distinct crimson-lake color. 35 cts. each.

**OFFER 77a.** The 3 popular distinctive Pompon Dahlias for \$1, postpaid

### Five Superb Show Dahlias

Show Dahlias are large, globular-shaped, compact, double flowers. (See cut.)

**A. D. LIVONI.** Soft pink. 25 cts. each.

**MAUDE ADAMS.** White with tints of pink. 50 cts. each.

**MISS HELEN HOLLIS.** The grandest deep scarlet. 50 cts. each.

**MRS. C. D. ANDERSON.** Very large flower. Rich purplish crimson. 50 cts. ea.

**STORM KING.** Splendid white. 25c. ea.

**OFFER 77b.** One each of the 5 Show Dahlias for \$1.75, postpaid

### Two Unique Collarette Dahlias

**MAURICE RIVOIRE.** Ox-blood-red and a pure white, fringed collar. 35 cts. each.

**VIRGINIA LEE.** A deep, velvety carmine, edged sulphur-yellow; collarette pale sulphur yellow. 50 cts. each.



Collarette Dahlia,  
Maurice Rivoire

**Grand Dahlias in Mixture** Not labeled  
10 for \$1.50, postpaid.

★ STAR ROSE GROWERS  
*West Grove, Pa.*

Dahlias of Cream Quality at less than Cream price  
chosen by one of America's leading Dahlia experts

# HARDY PERENNIAL PLANTS

The first figure after the name indicates height of growth. The next figures indicate the month the flowers bloom in the latitude of Philadelphia.

Prices: Unless otherwise noted, 35 cts. each, 10 for \$2.90, postpaid (remember that our *postpaid* prices include delivery charges for which many other firms charge *extra*), or \$25 per 100 □. 25 or more at 100 rate □.

**Achillea Ptarmica, The Pearl.** 2 ft. 6-10 mo. Bears an abundance of pure white, perfectly double flowers, borne in graceful sprays. 35 cts. ea.

**Adam's Needle, or Spanish Bayonet** (*Yucca filamentosa*). 3-5 ft. 6-7 mo. A low-growing, tropical-looking plant; clusters of creamy white, bell-shaped flowers. 35 cts. each; larger size, 50 cts. each.

**Anchusa italicica (Dropmore Variety).** 3-5 ft. 5-6 mo. Makes splendid spikes of rich gentian-blue flowers. Fine for cutting. 35 cts. each.

**Anemone japonica, Queen Charlotte.** 2-3 ft. 8-frost. Bears large, semi-double, flesh-pink flowers, beautiful in the fall. 35 cts. each.

**Aquilegia (Columbine).** 35 cts. each.  
Canadensis. 1-2 ft. 4-6 mo. Red and yel.  
Chrysanth. 3-4 ft. 5-8 mo. Yellow.  
Cærulea. 9-15 in. 4-7 mo. Blue and white.  
Nivea grandiflora. 12-18 in. 4-5 mo. White.

**Hardy Asters (Michaelmas Daisy, or Starwort).** 9-10 mo.  
Makes great panicles of starry blossoms.  
**Perry's White.** 3-4 ft. Snow white. 35 cts.  
**Feltham Blue.** 2-3 ft. The best blue. 35 cts.

**Bleeding Heart.** (Illustrated below.)  
Makes splendid long racemes of beautiful heart-shaped pink and white flowers. 50 cts. each, postpaid.

**Campanula persicifolia (Bell-flower or Blue Bells).** (Illustrated below.) 1-2 ft. 6-7 mo. Blue bell-shaped flowers. 35 cts.  
**C. Medium (Canterbury Bells).** 3 ft. 8 mo. Mixed colors only. 35 cts. each.



Hardy Chrysanthemums for rich, pungently fragrant bouquets in November

## HARDY CHRYSANTHEMUMS

These are the most brilliant and showy fall flowers we have. They bloom so abundantly that, from a few plants armfuls of flowers can be gathered for indoors. Their fresh, spicy fragrance has a charm no other flower possesses, and the blooms come at a time when nearly all other flowers have gone.

You can gather bushels of bloom the first season from this selected set of 12

Price 35 cts. each; any 10 for \$2.90, postpaid

**Bronze Doty.** Deep terra-cotta bronze.

**Christmas Gold.** Late flowering yellow.

**Chesapeake (Tints of Gold).** Very early, light bronze, large flower.

**Cherry Red.** Dark cherry-crimson.

**Lilla.** Lovely dark wine-red.

**Lillian Doty.** Delicate, light pink.

**Mrs. H. Harrison.** Dainty blush-pink.

**Diana.** Beautiful snowy white.

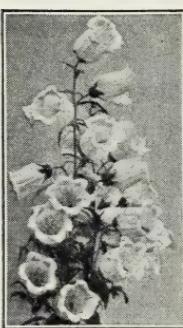
**Red Doty.** Wine-red, with silvery reverse.

**Mrs. E. D. Godfrey.** Light pink.

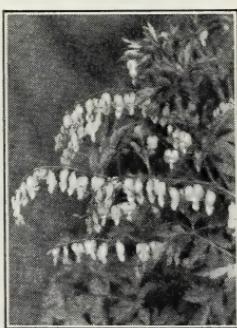
**Sunshine.** Anemone-flowered yellow.

**Golden Climax.** The best golden yellow.

**OFFER 78.** The set of 12 Chrysanthemums for \$3.25, postpaid



Campanula

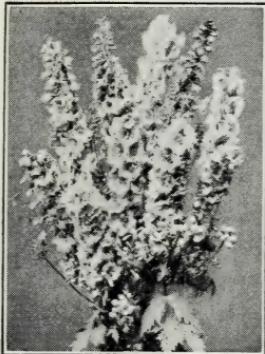


Bleeding Heart

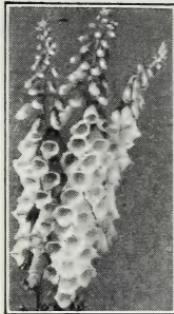
## HARDY PERENNIALS

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Delphinium



Digitalis



Hardy Ferns

### Hardy Carnation, Miss America.

(New.) Perfectly hardy, either for the perennial bed or for use as a pot plant. The flowers, a deep, rich, vivid red, have a delightful, spicy, clove fragrance and are borne continuously. 50 cts. each, 6 for \$2.50, postpaid.

### Coreopsis lanceolata grandiflora.

2-3 ft. 6-9 mo. Emblem Flower of the International Sunshine Society. Flowers rich golden yellow. They remind one of a splendid cosmos. Very free in bloom, and splendid for cutting. 35 cts. each.

### Cornflower Aster (*Stokesia cyanea*).

Fine, large, lavender-blue flowers, 4 to 5 inches across; magnificent. 35 cts. each.

### Daisy. See Shasta Daisy, page 80.

### Delphinium, Belladonna, the Ever-

spur. (Illustrated above.) 2-3 ft. Flowers are clear turquoise-blue. This variety is seldom out of bloom from the end of June until frost. 35 cts. each, 6 for \$1.50.

**Formosum.** 3-4 ft. 6-8 mo. Everblooming. Flowers dark blue. A lovely companion for the light blue Belladonna. 35 cts. each, 6 for \$1.50.

### Digitalis (Foxglove).

3 ft. 7 mo. (See illustration above.) The bold, pointed racemes of cone-shaped flowers are odd and attractive. This is one of the few flowers that do well in a shady place. Mixed colors only. 35 cts. each.

### Eulalia gracillima. Hardy Ornamental Grass.

Has slender, narrow, green leaves 4 to 5 feet long. Pinkish colored, plume-like seedheads grace the top of each clump every fall. Very graceful in specimen clumps on the lawn. 35 cts. each, postpaid; clumps, 50 cts. each. □



## HARDY FERNS FOR SHADY PLACES

**Gossamer Fern.** Grows 2 to 3 ft. Lacy fronds.  
**Hardy Lady Fern.** Grows 10 to 12 in. Lacy fronds. Grows compact.

**Evergreen Christmas Fern.** Grows 1 ft. Short, firm fronds, like the Boston Fern. Price, 35 cts. each, 10 for \$2.90, postpaid

**Funkia grandiflora** (Plantain Lily or Large White Day Lily). 2½-3 ft. 8-9 mo. Succeeds in sun or shade. Pure white, lily-shaped, fragrant flowers. 35 cts. each.

**Undulata.** 1-2 ft. 8 mo. Flowers lilac, leaves silver and green. 35 cts. each.

**Gaillardia grandiflora** (Blanket Flower). 2 ft. 6-10 mo. Large, daisy-like flower, which blooms all summer. Red center with scarlet and yellow edge. 35 cts. each.

**Golden Glow** (Double Rudbeckia). 5-7 ft. 7-9 mo. Golden yellow flowers. Splendid screen or background. 25c. each, postpaid; clumps, 35c. each □

### Helianthus multiflorus plenus

(Soleil d'Or). 3 to 4 ft. 9-10 mo. Double golden yellow quilled flowers. 35 cts. each.

### Hemerocallis

(Tawny Day Lily). 3-4 ft. 7-8 mo. Bronze yellow, with carmine marking. 35 cts. each.

### Hollyhocks,

**Double.** (See cut.) 6-7 ft. 6-9 mo. Best colors—Yellow, Crimson, White, and Pink. 35c. ea. One each of the 4 colors, \$1.25.



Hollyhocks

★STAR ROSE GROWERS  
West Grove, Pa.

## HARDY PERENNIALS

## HARDY PERENNIAL PLANTS, continued

### Bearded Iris, or Fleur de Lis

#### The National Emblem of France

These Irises are easily grown and for best results should be planted in a well-drained, sunny position, the roots barely covered. Large handsome flowers in May and June.	Each
<b>Dr. Bernice.</b> Coppery bronze and dark crimson.....	\$0 35
<b>Florentina Alba.</b> Large, fragrant white flowers.....	35
<b>Loreley.</b> Deep blue, veined white and bordered sulphur-yellow.....	35
<b>Mme. Chereau.</b> White with edges feathered sky-blue.....	35
<b>Mrs. Horace Darwin.</b> White with falls tinted yellow.....	35
<b>Sherwin Wright.</b> Clear yellow without markings or shading.....	35

OFFER 80. One each of above Irises, 6 in all, for \$1.75, or 2 of each, 12 in all, for \$3.25, ppd.— nice for a border.

### Iris pallida dalmatica.

A magnificent Iris. Color soft lavender. Large, graceful flowers. Grows 3 to 4 feet high. Sweet scented..... 40

### Iris pallida speciosa.

Very large flowers. Standards dark lavender; falls shaded light purple. Sweet-scented. Grows 2½ feet..... 40

**Lobelia cardinalis** (**Cardinal Flower**). Rich, fiery cardinal flowers. 1 to 2 feet high. 35 cts.

**Lychnis chalcedonica.** Also Maltese Cross; or Scarlet Lightning. 2-3 ft. 6 mo. Heads of single vermilion-scarlet flowers. 35 cts.

**Pachysandra terminalis.** This plant thrives where others would wither and die. Use it as a ground-cover, especially in the shade. Grows 5 to 8 inches high. \$15 per 100 □

**Plumbago Larpentae** (**Leadwort**). 4-6 in. 6-10 mo. Especially suitable for bordering beds. The deep blue flowers are borne all summer. 35 cts. each, 10 for \$2.75, postpaid.

**Platycodon** (**Balloon Flower, or Japanese Bellflower**). 2-3 ft. 7-9 mo. Violet-blue, bell-shaped flowers. 35 cts. each; extra-large roots, 50 cts.; 6 for \$2, ppd.

**Peonies.** Best when planted early in October. We offer Peonies in the fall.

**Pyrethrum hybridum.** 1-2 ft. 6 mo. Daisy-like flowers in different colors. Mixed 35 cts.

**Red-Hot Poker** (*Tritoma Pfizeri*). **Flaming Torch Plant.**

Brilliant orange-scarlet flowers. 35 cts.

**Rudbeckia purpurea.** 2-3 ft. 7-10 mo. Old-rose flowers with orange-brown disc in the center. 35c.

**Shasta Daisy.** 1½-2 ft. 7-10 mo. The long stems make this excellent for cutting and the glistening white blooms with golden discs in the center are fine for bouquets. 35 cts. ea.

**Sweet William.** 12-18 in. 7-8 mo. Cheerful, sweet-scented showy flowers. Mixed colors. 35c. each, ppd.

**Veronica spicata** (**Speedwell**). 2-4 ft. 6-8 mo. Bright blue flowers. 35 cts., postpaid.

**YUCCA.** See Adam's Needle, page 78.

**Three Sweet Violets.** 35 cts. each, 12 for \$3, postpaid

**Governor Herrick.** (Dorsett.) Dark purple.

**Lady Hume Campbell.** Double flowers like little roses, lovely azure-blue.

**Princess of Wales.** True violet-blue.

## THE 8 CHOICEST HARDY PHLOX (6-10 mo.)

*They will make a handsome display of brilliant flowers year after year. Plant 18 inches apart and keep well watered to insure large heads of bloom*

Price, 35 cts. each, 10 for \$2.90, postpaid

**Champs Elysees.** A royal shade of rosy purple or magenta; very effective.

**Europa.** Splendid white flowers with large crimson eye.

**Jewel.** Large flower. Mauve-rose with brilliant carmine-red eye.

**Mrs. Jenkins.** Considered one of the best pure whites. Fine bloom-heads.

**Pacha.** Rose-pink with red suffusion and carmine-purple eye.

**Rijnstroem.** (Illustrated in color on opposite page.) Beautiful Paul Neyron pink.

**Thor.** Salmon-pink with a scarlet glow. Showy in masses.

**W. C. Egan.** Delicate lilac, with bright solferino eye.

OFFER 80a. The above set of 8 selected Phlox, \$2.40, postpaid

**EARLY-FLOWERING WHITE PHLOX, MISS LINGARD.** Blooms from May till frost. Grows about 2 feet high. Large white flowers with lilac eye. 35 cts. each, 10 for \$2.90, postpaid.

**HARDY PERENNIALS**

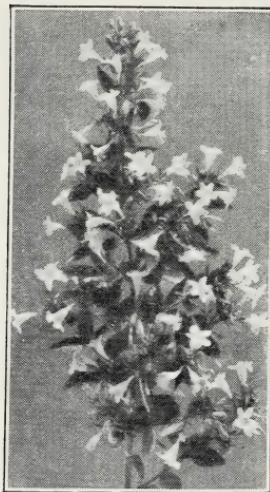
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## Hardy Phlox, Rijnstroom THE MOST BEAUTIFUL PINK

The rows of this beautiful Phlox in our fields last summer and autumn were like great unbroken ribbons of pink. Planted with Europa, W. C. Egan, and Champs Elysees (see page 80), they made a splendid color combination. If you have room for twelve or more of these brilliantly colored, delightfully fragrant Phlox you should plant them early, for bloom during late summer and fall, and if the first shoots are pinched off, more stalks will appear and give you a greater harvest of bloom. 35 cts. each, 10 for \$2.90, postpaid; 100 for \$25 □

# HARDY ORNAMENTAL SHRUBS



Abelia (Bush Arbutus)

Whether you have a lawn of many acres, or an humble dooryard, we commend this class of plants as indispensable to the real beauty of your home. If you select with care, you can have a succession of bloom from April to snow, to say nothing of the beautiful color, form and shadow effects of flowers, foliage and bright berries. For planting along border lines, filling in or rounding off angles or for screens to hide fences or other unsightly objects, you will find nothing more permanently pleasing than the shrubs listed on pages 82 to 85. Plant in the spring or fall, about 4 feet apart. See prices (unless otherwise noted) at foot of page.



Althea, Banner

## Abelia grandiflora (Bush Arbutus)

See illustration above. The delicately fragrant, exquisite white flowers, faintly flushed with pink, almost cover the bush all summer. 35 cts. each, postpaid; larger size, 50 cts. □

**ALMOND** (*Prunus*), Double-flowering Pink. Grows 4 to 5 feet. Blooms before the leaves appear, with tassel-like flowers the whole length of the branches. 2-yr. size only.

**A.**, Double-flowering White. A splendid companion for the Pink-flowering Almond as it blooms at the same time. These are among the loveliest blooming shrubs grown. 2-yr. size only.

**BARBERRY**, Box. A new hardy edging plant. See page 87.

**B.**, Japan. Splendid for hedges. See page 86.

**BERBERIS Wilsonæ**. Unusual small thick glossy foliage. Small golden yellow flowers produced in dense masses, and followed by salmon-red berries. It has a striking artistic appearance so much appreciated by Japanese gardeners. Makes a fine specimen plant. Hardy south of Philadelphia.

**PRICES** (unless otherwise noted), 35 cts. each, 10 for \$3, postpaid; 2-yr. size 60 cts. each, 10 for \$5; 3-yr. size 90 cts. each, 10 for \$7.50 □. Write for quantity prices.

I ordered from five different places this spring. There was no comparison in the packing—yours was far superior.—  
MRS. L. S. W., Medina, N. Y.

## Althea, or Rose of Sharon

(*Hibiscus syriacus*)

The Altheas bloom at a time when there are few other flowers blooming during July and August. They grow erect, 6 to 8 feet, and are useful for tall hedges. They are extremely beautiful when in full bloom.

**William R. Smith.** (New.) Magnificent snow-white single flowers of giant size. Blooms from July till late in Sept. 1-yr., 50 cts., postpaid; 2-yr., 75 cts.; 3-yr., \$1 □

**Jeanne d'Arc.** Large, double, pure white flowers like roses.

**Banner.** Flowers richly striped with pink and crimson.

**Double Pink.** Dark pink flowers.

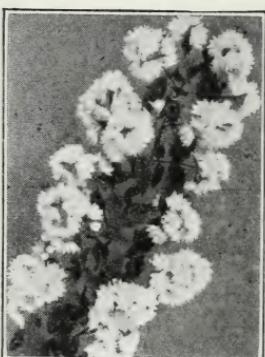
**BOXWOOD**, Evergreen. Dwarf, for edging. See page 87.

**BUTTERFLY SHRUB**, or **SUMMER LILAC** (*Buddleia variabilis magnifica*). (Illustrated on page 83.) Produces masses of bloom the first season it is set out. Its freedom of bloom, attractive deep violet-rose color and delightful fragrance create a demand for it everywhere. Called "Butterfly Shrub" as butterflies are nearly always hovering over the flowers.

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Butterfly Shrub. See page 82.



Deutzia crenata magnifica



Forsythia viridissima

SEE PRICES AT FOOT OF PAGE

**CALICARPA purpurea** (Beauty Fruit). Pink flowers in August followed by brilliant light purple berries.

**CALYCANTHUS** ("Allspice," Sweet-scented Shrub, or Strawberry Shrub). Grows 5 to 6 feet. The spicy, fragrant, dark crimson flowers come in June.

**CERCIS japonica** (Japan Judas Tree). Flowers are rose-pink, with a purple cast, and come in solid clusters before the leaves. 2-yr. size only, 60 cts. each □

**COTONEASTER horizontalis**. A low-growing, dark, shiny evergreen with spreading branches, suitable for rockeries. Pink flowers followed by red berries. Potted plants only, shipped with earth on the roots. 1-yr., 50 cts., postpaid. Larger size, \$1 each □

## Six Ornamental Deutzias

Bushes are covered with clusters of flowers in early summer.

**Deutzia crenata magnifica**. (New.) The finest of all the Deutzias. Flowers exceptionally large and pure white. 1-yr., 50 cts., postpaid; 2-yr., \$1; 3-yr., \$1.50 each □. (See illustration.)

**D. crenata rosea**. Grows 4 to 6 feet. Flowers pink.

**D. crenata, Pride of Rochester**. Grows 4 to 6 feet. White tinged with blush.

**D. gracilis**. 2½ to 3 ft. White, bell-shaped flowers.

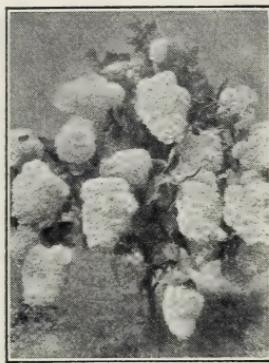
**D. gracilis rosea**. 2½ to 3 ft. Lovely pink flowers in May.

**D. Lemoinei**. White, cone-shaped flowers.

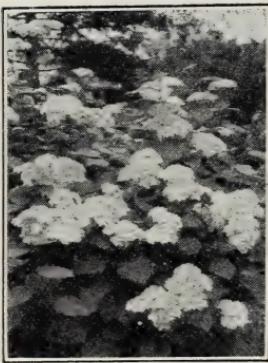
**PRICES** (unless otherwise noted), 35 cts. each, 10 for \$3, postpaid; 2-yr. size 60 cts. each, 10 for \$7.50 □. Write for quantity prices.

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HARDY ORNAMENTAL SHRUBS



*Hydrangea paniculata*



*Hydrangea (Hills of Snow)*



*Philadelphus virginal*

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### **Hydrangea paniculata grandiflora**

Blooms in August, September, and October

The flowers are rich, creamy white, changing to pink, and borne in immense clusters, often more than a foot long; it blooms in August, *the first* and every succeeding year, and continues in bloom for months. It is entirely hardy.

**Hydrangea P. G., Tree Form.** \$1.50 each □

**HYDRANGEA, "Hills of Snow" (*H. arborescens grandiflora*).** Comes into bloom just after the passing of all the early spring flowers, while its long flowering season, from June till late August, makes it an acquisition on any lawn. Prune severely in early spring.

**H. hortensis.** (4 varieties.) See page 89.

**KERRIA JAPONICA (Corchorus).** Grows from 2 to 3 feet. Masses of golden yellow double flowers in April and occasional blooms all summer. No 3-yr. size.

### **Philadelphus (Mock Orange)**

#### 4 Choicest Varieties

Masses of exquisite fragrant white flowers in June. Growth 8 to 10 feet. They will bloom in sun or shade.

**P., Avalanche.** (New.) Large flowers on slender arching branches.

**P., Bouquet Blanc.** (New.) Large white flowers in immense quantities.

**P. coronarius.** *The true stock*, from cuttings. It is very fragrant.

### **Philadelphus virginal. (New.)** See cut.

This is one of the finest new ornamental shrubs that we have had to offer in a long time. The flowers are snow-white, large, crested, fragrant, and come in great quantities. The best feature of this variety is its constant bloom, for, unlike other Philadelphus, it blooms throughout the season. Makes splendid specimen plants. 1-yr. size, 50c., postpaid; 2-yr. size, 75c.; 3-yr., \$1 □

**Snowberry** (See cut, page 85)  
*(Symphoricarpos racemosus)*

A small, native shrub that grows well in almost any soil and succeeds in shaded locations. It is quite hardy, produces small white or pinkish flowers in July and August, succeeded by abundant white berries that last well into the winter.

**Japan Snowball** (See cut, page 85)  
*(Viburnum plicatum)*

Pure white flowers in dense, globular clusters, 4 to 5 inches in diameter, which look like balls of snow. The plant grows 6 feet and over, and the blooms fairly cover the bush. The heavy ribbed foliage of deep, dark green is beautiful always.

**COMMON SNOWBALL** (*Viburnum Opulus sterile*). June. 6 to 9 feet. Bears beautiful masses of white flowers. Also called the Guelder Rose.

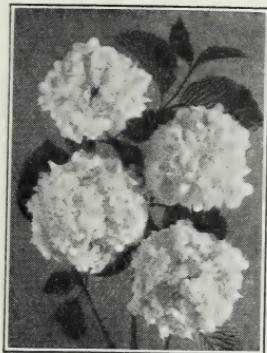
**VIBURNUM OPULUS (oxycoccos).** Bush Cranberry. Flowers white. Makes brilliant scarlet fruits that remain on the branches all winter.

**PRICES** (unless otherwise noted), 35 cts. each, 10 for \$3, postpaid; 2-yr. size 60 cts. each, 10 for \$5; 3-yr. size 90 cts. each, 10 for \$7.50 □. Write for quantity prices.

**HARDY ORNAMENTAL SHRUBS**

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Viburnum (Snowball)



Symphoricarpos (Snowberry)



Spirea Van Houttei

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### Free-flowering Weigelas (Diervilla)

These may be planted in the sun or shade. They make a broad, vigorous growth 5 to 8 feet in height. In the spring the entire branches are covered with white, pink or red, trumpet-shaped flowers.

**Eva Rathke.** The everblooming Weigela. Splendid foliage; the lovely, dark red flowers, with creamy white markings, produce an effect not to be had in any other shrub. Flowers continuously.

**Candida.** Flowers pure white, borne in great clusters in June and occasionally throughout the summer.

**Rosea.** Rose-pink flowers in great profusion.

**Rosea nana variegata.** The flowers are soft pink. Foliage is very attractive, being bordered with creamy white; for planting among your dark-leaved shrubbery, to lighten it and give variety to your collection.

### Fragrant Lilacs (Syringas)

*Favorites with Everyone*

**Old-fashioned White Lilac** (*Syringa vulgaris alba*). Grows 8 to 10 feet in height. Fragrant white blooms in time for Mothers' Day.

**Old-fashioned Purple Lilac.** Deliciously fragrant and free blooming.

**Persian Red.** Purplish red flowers in open panicles borne in great profusion all over the bush.

**Persian White.** Flowers snow white.

**PRICES** (unless otherwise noted), 35 cts. each, 10 for \$3, postpaid; 2-yr. size 60 cts. each, 10 for \$5; 3-yr. size 90 cts. each, 10 for \$7.50  Write for quantity prices.

### Four Choicest Spireas

**Van Houtte's Spirea.** Blooms in May and June and grows 5 to 6 feet in height. An immense bloomer, with pure snow-white flowers, borne in plume-shaped clusters all over the plant. Most popular hardy Spirea. (See illustration.)

**Anthony Waterer.** The perpetual-blooming Red Spirea. Makes nice, shapely bushes, 2 to 3 feet high; bears flat clusters of rich, rosy red flowers and continues blooming at short intervals all through the summer.

**Bridal Wreath Spirea** (*S. prunifolia*). Double white flowers like little roses cover the branches early in spring.

**Blue Spirea** (*Caryopteris mastacanthus*). 2 feet high. Fls. sky-blue. No 3-yr. size.

### 12 Flowering Shrubs that Provide

### BLOOM FROM APRIL TO OCTOBER

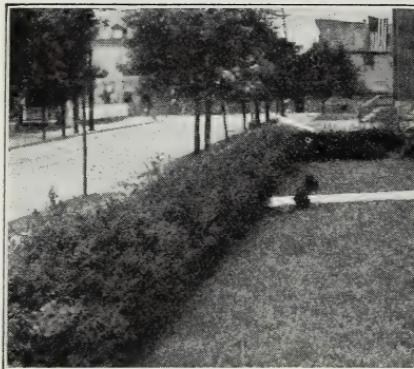
*and add about \$100 value  
to your property*

2 Altheas (2 colors)	1 Philadelphus
1 Hydrangea paniculata grandiflora	2 Weigelas (2 sorts)
1 Hydrangea arborescens	2 Deutzias (2 sorts)
	2 Spireas (2 sorts)
	1 Forsythia

**OFFER 85.** The above 12 Hardy Shrubs, \$3, postpaid; or 2-yr. size, the 12 for \$5

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HARDY ORNAMENTAL SHRUBS



Japan Barberry

## Japan Barberry

(*Berberis Thunbergii*)

HARDY EVERYWHERE

A Neatly Kept Hedge Gives That Finished Effect to Your Home

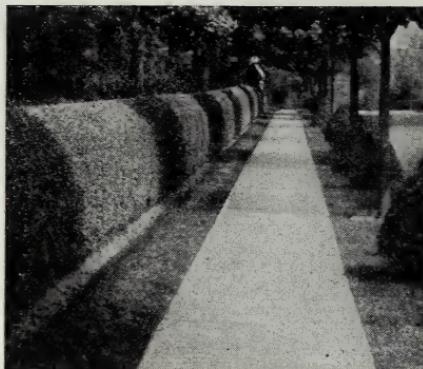
An ideal shrub and hedge-plant, gracefully beautiful in summer, with its arching, thorny branches thickly covered with small, fine, rich green leaves, which change in the autumn to a unique fiery crimson. After the leaves have fallen, a Barberry hedge is still beautiful, for during the summer it makes masses of brilliant scarlet berries which remain until well into the winter and shine brightly when the bushes are covered with snow. Try planting a hedge of Japan Barberry along your front porch as a background for some bright annuals.

This is an indispensable plant for hedges in the far north on account of its hardiness and freedom from insect pests.

Plant from 9 to 12 inches apart and make a chicken and dog-proof hedge

	10	100	1,000
9 to 12 in.....	\$2 50	\$20 00	\$180 00
12 to 18 in.....	3 50	30 00	250 00
18 to 24 in.....	4 50	40 00	325 00

Above prices are for field plants by express, not prepaid



California Privet

## California Privet

(*Ligustrum ovalifolium*)

MOST POPULAR HEDGE-PLANT

Thrives in all kinds of soils and situations, in sun or shade, around railroads or smoky factories, and for seashore planting it is extra fine. Plant 6 to 9 inches apart.

	100	1,000
12 to 18 in.....	\$6 50	\$55 00
18 to 24 in.....	8 00	65 00
2 to 3 ft.....	10 00	85 00
3 to 4 ft.....	15 00	125 00
25 at 100 rate, 250 at 1,000 rate, express only		□

### SPECIMEN BUSHES

Symmetrical in growth, 2 to 2½ feet high, with 18-inch spread at top. Nice lawn specimens. \$1 each.

## New, Entirely Hardy Privet

For the North

(*Ligustrum Ibolium*)

Original cost was \$5 per plant

The foliage of this new hardy Privet closely resembles that of the ever-popular California Privet. It is perfectly hardy, however, and can be grown anywhere without fear of injury from winter frosts. Our northern customers can now enjoy having a hedge of beautiful privet without any risk of having it winter-killed.

	1,000
vigorous plants.....	\$8 00 □ \$65 00 □
18 to 24 in., well-rooted,	
vigorous plants.....	10 00 □ 75 00 □
2 to 3 ft., ex. bushy plants..	15 00 □ 125 00 □
25 at 100 rate, 250 at 1,000 rate, express only	□

NOTE.—Hedge plants may be trimmed back before shipping, to save space in packing and cost of transportation.

## ORNAMENTAL HEDGE PLANTS

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This is  
THE NEW  
BOX-  
BARBERRY

for Edging  
Flower Beds  
and Walks  
when kept  
trimmed

Attractive as a low  
dividing line be-  
tween lawns

**NEW PERFECTLY HARDY BOX-BARBERRY**  
HARDY ANYWHERE IN U. S. A.

This new dwarf Barberry comes to fill a long-felt need for an edging plant that is dwarf and dense in growth, free from all diseases and insect pests, and *absolutely hardy everywhere* in the United States. The foliage is small and dainty—the young leaves a beautiful emerald-green in the spring, changing to a pleasing soft green during the summer and rich red in the fall. In many parts of this country garden-beds had to be bordered annually or not at all, as there was no perfectly hardy edging plant to use, but now no garden need be incomplete on this account.

Border your rose-beds, also your perennials and annuals, with this neat, upright, hardy, little shrub. Our illustration shows how neat a garden can be. It does not injure the plants to trim them at any season and trimming makes them grow more bushy. A lovely, neat shrub to use around the base of a porch if a low-growing plant is wanted.

Prices by express, not prepaid	10 ppd.	100 □	1,000 □	25 at 100 rate 250 at 1,000 rate
1-year, field-grown, vigorous plants.....	\$1 25	\$9 00	\$75 00	
2-year, field-grown, vigorous plants.....	1 50	12 00	100 00	
3-year, field-grown, vigorous plants.....	2 50	20 00	175 00	
4-year, field-grown, vigorous plants.....	4 50	35 00		

Bushy Specimen Ball-shaped Plants, \$1 each, 10 for \$9 □

**EVERGREEN BOXWOOD EDGING**

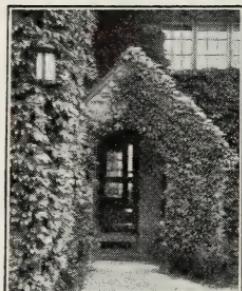
(*Buxus sempervirens suffruticosa*)

The lovely, dwarf, very dark green Boxwood for edging walks and flower-beds can be trimmed any shape. Boxwood has an individual aromatic odor that many people love, as it reminds them of old-fashioned gardens, like that planted by George Washington at Mount Vernon. This most beautiful hardy edging plant can easily be kept 6 inches high.

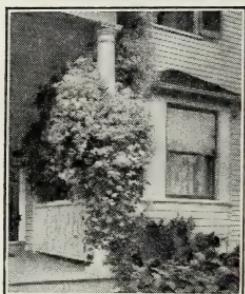
4 to 6-inch. The true dwarf variety. Bushy field-grown stock.	10 ppd.	100 □	1,000 □
The aristocrat of edging plants .....	\$3 00	\$25 00	\$225 00
6 to 8-inch, field-grown stock.....	4 25	35 00	275 00
Heavily rooted, pot-grown plants.....	2 00	15 00	125 00

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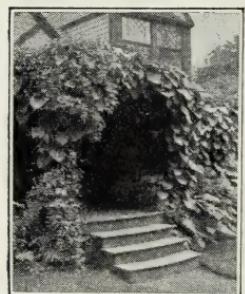
HARDY EDGING PLANTS



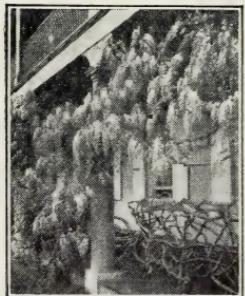
Japan or Boston Ivy



Japan Clematis



Dutchman's Pipe Vine



Wistaria

## Three Clinging Ivies

The first six self-cling to flat walls

12 plants of any item on this page at 10 times the single plant price  
**JAPAN or BOSTON IVY** (*Ampelopsis Veitchii*). It clings as it grows. The foliage changes in autumn to crimson. Beautifies unsightly walls and increases property values. 1-yr., 30 cts.; 2-yr., 40 cts.; 3-yr., 60 cts., postpaid.

**Ampelopsis Veitchii Atropurpurea.** New. Foliage and new shoots are intense coppery scarlet. Potted plants, 50 cts., each, postpaid.

**AMERICAN IVY** (*Ampelopsis quinquefolia*). The true Virginia Creeper. Foliage is brilliantly colored in autumn. 1-yr., 30 cts.; 2-yr., 40 cts.; 3-yr., 60 cts., postpaid.

**HARDY ENGLISH IVY** (*Hedera helix*). Evergreen clinging vine with dark, glossy green leaves. 30 cts.; larger size, 50 cts. postpaid.

**Euonymus radicans.** Small, rich green leaves; a splendid wall covering. It looks beautiful on low retaining walls. 1-yr., 25 cts., 12 for \$2.50; 2-yr., 40 cts., 12 for \$4, postpaid.

**E. radicans variegata.** Leaves green and white. 1-yr., 25 cts., 12 for \$2.50; 2-yr., 40 cts., 12 for \$4, postpaid.

**E. RADICANS VEGETUS** (Evergreen Bittersweet). A most beautiful vine, bearing a profusion of bright red berries well into the winter. 35 cts.; large size, 50 cts., postpaid.

**Sweet-scented Japan Clematis** (*Clematis paniculata*, or Virgin's Bower). Support the plants as soon as they have made even a few inches of growth. Small, creamy white flowers, completely cover the vine. Intensely sweet. 1-yr., 30 cts.; 2-yr., 50 cts.; 3-yr., 75 cts., postpaid.

**Akebia quinata.** A clean, rapid-growing vine. The unique, violet-brown, cinnamon-scented flowers come in clusters in the spring and are very attractive. 1-yr., 30 cts.; 2-yr., 50 cts., postpaid.

**Celastrus scandens** (Native Bittersweet). A native vine; yellow flowers in June, followed by attractive orange-colored berries. 2-yr., 50 cts.; 3-yr., 75 cts. □

**Chinese Matrimony Vine** (*Lycium barbarum*). Small, rosy purple flowers, followed by brilliant scarlet berries. 35 cts., postpaid; 2-yr., 50 cts. □

**Cinnamon Vine.** Produces tiny white flowers. Makes a dense shade for a porch, the same season it is planted. Strong roots, 2 for 25 cts., 6 for 50 cts., postpaid.

**Dutchman's Pipe** (*Aristolochia Siphon*). Flowers pipe-shaped. Foliage large and makes dense shade. (See illustration.) One size only, \$1 each, postpaid.

**Madeira Vine.** An old-fashioned, popular vine which makes shade the same season it is planted. The feathery white flowers are delightfully fragrant. Roots, 15 cts. each, 3 for 40 cts., 6 for 75 cts., postpaid.

**Silver Lace Vine** (*Polygonum Aubertii*). A plant of strong, vigorous growth, attaining a height of 25 feet or more in a season, and producing great foamy sprays of white flowers during late summer and fall. 75 cts. each, postpaid.

## Five Honeysuckles, Sweet-Scented

**Everblooming Heckrottii.** Flowers are carmine, with golden apricot center. An unceasing bloomer.

**Halliana.** Intensely sweet-scented. Flowers buff-yellow.

**Evergreen, Sweet-Scented.** Flowers buff-yellow.

**Golden-leaved Honeysuckle.** Flowers yellow. Foliage veined yellow.

**Red Coral Honeysuckle.** Flowers coral-red.

Price each: 1-yr., 30 cts., postpaid; 2-yr., 50 cts.; 3-yr., 75 cts. □

## Three Grand Wistarias

**Magnifica.** Lavender-blue. **Chinese White.** Silvery white.

**Chinese Blue.** Violet-purple. Fine.

Price: 1-yr., 40 cts. each, postpaid; 2-yr., 75 cts. each □

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# Evergreens, Stately and Trim

Bushy Plants Shipped with Earth on the Roots

Almost indispensable for foundation plantings. They look fresh and cheerful throughout the entire year. As pot plants for porches they are fine on account of their shapely growth.

**JUNIPERUS Pfitzeriana.** Foliage a pleasing bluish green. Growth is low and spreading. Pot plants.

12-in., \$1.75; 18 to 24-in., \$3.50 each □

**RETINISPORA filifera** (Thread-branched Japan Cypress). Slender, string-like, bright green foliage drooping in long filaments.

12-in., \$1.50; 2 to 2½-ft., \$4.25 each □

**R. pisifera aurea.** Foliage green and gold.

12-in. only, \$1.50 each □

**R. plumosa** (Plume-like Japan Cypress). Dark green foliage.

12-in., \$1.50; 18 to 24-in., \$2.50 each □

**THUJA elegantissima** (*Arborvitæ*). Feathery foliage.

12-in., \$1.75; 2 ft., \$3 each □

**T. occidentalis pyramidalis.** Columnar in form. Tall and graceful, for planting each side of porch steps.

12-in., \$1.50; 2-ft., \$3; 3½-ft., \$5 each □

**T. pumila.** Dwarf in growth.

8-in., \$1.25 each □

**T. sibirica** (Siberian *Arborvitæ*). Foliage dense.

12-in., \$1.75; 18-in., \$3 each □

**TAXUS cuspidata brevifolia** (Dwarf Japanese Yew). Very ornamental, shiny, dark green foliage. Low and spreading habit and very slow in growth.

12-in., \$2.75; 18-in., \$4.50 each □



Thuja pyramidalis  
A nice porch plant



Whitmanii Fern  
For living-room or porch



French Hydrangea  
An immense bloomer

## Decorative House Ferns

**BOSTON FERN.** Fronds grow 2 to 3 feet long and droop over gracefully.

**ROOSEVELT FERN.** Resembles the Boston Fern but the fronds are wider and undulated.

**WHITMANII FERN.** (See illustration.) Fronds are wide, graceful, dense, and feathery. Very popular.

Price for all above ferns, 25 cts. and 40 cts. each, according to size, postpaid. Larger sizes, 60 cts. and \$1 each □

**Crested Holly Fern.** Dwarf in growth. The holly-like leaves are very dark and shine as if varnished. One of the easiest ferns to grow.

35 cts. and 50 cts. each, postpaid.

**Asparagus plumosus** (Climbing Lace Fern). Fine, feathery foliage. Used in making bouquets.

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**A. sprengeri** (Emerald Feather). Makes long, trailing, emerald fronds. Beautiful for hanging-baskets.

25 cts., postpaid; larger, 35 cts. and 50 cts. □

**Vinca variegata.** Shiny green and cream-white foliage.

Used for trailing over the edges of large vases, hanging-baskets, and porch and window-boxes.

25c. ea., 10 for \$2, ppd.

**Hardy Begonia, Evansiana.** Bears masses of true coral-pink flowers and has lovely foliage. Splendid for bedding.

25c. each, 10 for \$2.25, ppd.; 100 for \$20 □

**Hibiscus, Peachblow** (Large-flowered Chinese Hibiscus). Immense double flowers like great frilled pink roses. A splendid, decorative plant.

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## French Hydrangeas (*Hydrangea hortensis*)

Beautiful blooms during July and August. Very popular for porch and lawn decoration all along the eastern Jersey shore.

Prices for all, from 3-inch pots, 35 cts. each; 4-inch pots, 50 cts. each, postpaid; 6-inch pots, \$1 each □

**Bouquet Rose.** Pink flowers that turn sky-blue in some soils.

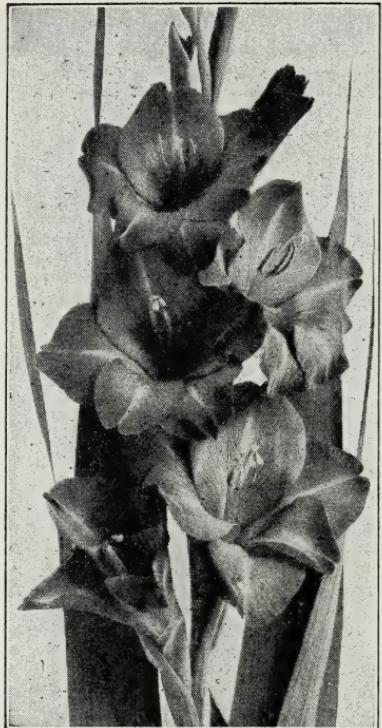
**Mme. E. Chautard.** Pink flowers. Blooms early.

**Mme. E. Mouillière.** The most popular white.

**Mousseline.** Mauve-rose with cream colored center. Often comes darker.

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Evergreens and House Plants



## CONARD-PYLE LARGE-FLOWERING, MIXED GLADIOLI

The bulbs in this mixture will produce some of the most beautiful blooms imaginable. Unless some special colors are desired in your garden, you will get as much pleasure from growing these mixed colors as from the named kinds. Many of the named kinds are grown in extra-large quantities and are included, so you are sure to get flowers that will give you many pleasant surprises this coming summer. For indoor decoration cut the spikes about 4 inches from the ground just before the first flower opens. **3 for 15 cts., 12 for 45 cts., 100 for \$3.50, postpaid.**

### Primulinus Hybrids, Mixed

This mixture contains lovely shades of light yellow to orange, and crimson. **3 for 20 cts., 12 for 50 cts., 100 for \$4, postpaid.**

**SPECIAL OFFER 90.** Ten Primulinus Hybrids and 10 C.-P. Large-flowering, Mixed, 20 in all, for 75 cts.; 25 of each, 50 in all, for \$1.85, ppd.

**FREE-FLOWERING GLADIOLI**

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## THE CHOICEST GLADIOLI ALL POSTPAID PRICES

Plant Gladiolus bulbs any time after the trees are out in leaf until the end of June. The beautiful flowering spikes can be used to advantage among your perennials, or they make a gay show when planted alone. For cutting they are unsurpassed, and the graceful bloom-stems are always easy to arrange.

### 8 Superior Gladioli for \$1, Post-paid

Evelyn Kirtland.	Rosy pink shading to shell-pink at the center; lower petals blotched scarlet.....	Each \$0 15
Flora.	Considered the best canary-yellow with almost no markings.....	15
Herada.	Blooms of immense size on tall straight spikes. Lovely pure mauve, glistening and clear.....	15
Joe Coleman.	Large; rich red. One of the choicest in this color.....	20
L'Immaculee.	A magnificent white. This beautiful flower shows up advantageously alone or in bouquets with colored Gladioli.....	15
Mrs. Dr. Norton.	Apple-blossom-pink, shaded lemon-yellow, and with purple tipped anthers. A beautifully formed, firm flower with an exquisite color combination.....	20
Pink Perfection.	Color is soft apple-blossom-pink, suffused chamois. Perfection indeed for in this color it cannot be surpassed.....	20
Prince of Wales.	Flowers large and well placed on strong stems. Color light salmon, with orange shade.....	15

Any 12 of the 20-ct. varieties for \$2. Any 12 of the 15-ct. varieties for \$1.50

### 12 Selected Gladioli for \$1, Post-paid

America.	Soft lavender-pink.
Gretchen Zang.	Pink, blended scarlet.
Halley.	Salmon-pink, with red stripe. A very early bloomer.
Le Marechal Foch.	Apple-blossom-pink with rosy carmine center.
Mrs. Francis King.	Large and showy. Color light scarlet.
Mrs. Frank Pendleton, Jr.	Salmon-pink, red blotch in throat.
Mrs. Watt.	Red of same shade as American Beauty rose.
Niagara.	Cream, yellow and carmine. A vigorous grower.
Panama.	Similar to America in form, but color is deep, rich pink.
Peace.	White, with a delicate lilac feathering. Unusually attractive.
Schwaben.	Delicate pale yellow with dark blotch in center.
War.	Immense flower and spike; deep brilliant crimson.

Any one variety at 12 cts. each or \$1 per doz.

## Two Sweet-scented Tuberoses

**Double Excelsior Pearl.** Grows 18 inches high, blooms early and bears immense spikes of large, pure white, perfectly double flowers; deliciously sweet. 7c. each, 12 for 60c., 100 for \$4.50. Extra size, 10c. each, 12 for \$1, 100 for \$7.50, postpaid.

**Early Branching Albino.** Orange blossoms. Blooms early; flowers are large, single, and well expanded; pure, waxy white, and delightfully fragrant. 8 cts. each, 12 for 75 cts., 100 for \$5, postpaid.

Do not plant Tuberoses until ground gets warm

**ELEPHANT'S EAR** (*Caladium esculentum*). Immense heart-shaped leaves, sometimes 3 feet long by 2 feet wide. First size, 15 cts. each; heavy, 2d size, 25 cts. each, postpaid.

**REGALE LILY** (*Lilium myriophyllum*). (New.) Immense, white, fragrant flowers suffused with pink; center canary-yellow. 75 cts. each.

**SUMMER-FLOWERING HYACINTH** (*Hyacinthus candicans*). Grows 3 to 4 feet high and bears bell-shaped, pure white, fragrant flowers. 15 cts. each, 3 for 40 cts., \$1.50 per doz., postpaid.

**OXALIS**, Summer-flowering. For edging. When planted 3 inches apart they make an unbroken row of foliage and flowers.

**Shamrock.** Pink. Clover-like foliage.

**Deppei.** White. **Lasiandra.** Rosy pink. Named kinds, 12 for 25 cts., \$1.50 per 100; mixed bulbs, 12 for 20 cts., or \$1 per 100, postpaid

## Calla Lilies (Richardia)

**Godefreyana.** Free bloomer. *Growing plants only.* 35 cts. each.

**Elliottiana.** Golden yellow. Leaves spotted. 45 cts. each, 3 for \$1.25.

**White Calla.** Lily-of-the-Nile. Most popular Calla. 35 cts. each.

**ZEPHYRANTHES rosea** (Fairy Lilies). Color clear rose-pink. Fine for bordering or for pots. Makes masses of dainty, fairy lilies. 15 cts. each, 12 for \$1.50, postpaid.

## Giant-flowered Amaryllis

**Hybrids of Vittata.** Impressive giant flowers, beautifully striped, flaked and feathered, unique in their colorings. Every bulb has a magnificent flower-crowned stalk and some have two, with two or more immense flowers on each. 50 cts. each, 3 for \$1.35, postpaid.

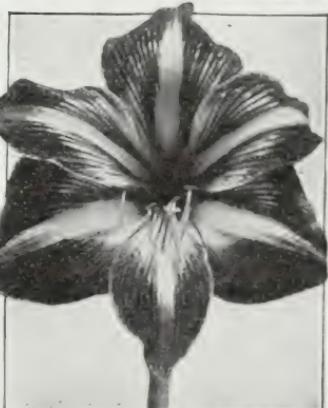
**Amaryllis, Pink, or Belladonna Lily.** Rose-pink, penciled silvery white. Very sweet. 35 cts. each, postpaid.

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**ISMENE calathina** (Peruvian Daffodil). Plant in June. Large, Amaryllis-like, pure white, fragrant blooms. 25 cts. each, postpaid.



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Ⓐ ANNUALS. These grow from seed and flower and die the first year.

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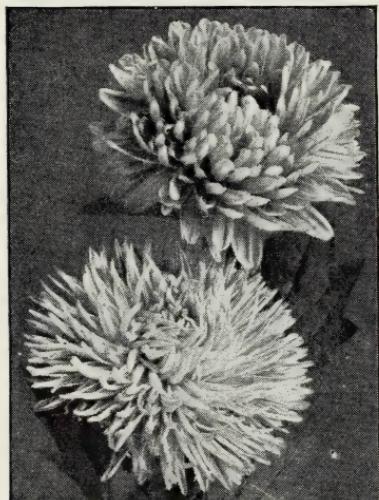
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Delphinium

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Dianthus

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**D. plumarius.** Pheasant's-Eye Pink. 2 Has a delightful, penetrating fragrance; the original Clove Pink. Pkt. 10 cts.

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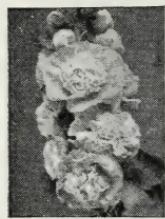
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**FINEST DOUBLE, Mixed.** ☺ It is now well known that fine Dahlias are grown from seed sown in the spring. Seed started in the house and set out the last of May will be in bloom as soon as plants from roots, and will produce as many fine flowers. (See cut.) Pkt. 15 cts.

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Nasturtium

## Choice Selected Pansies 2

Sow early in spring for summer and fall bloom. Sow in August for spring bloom

If possible, sow your Pansy seed in a shallow box, in good soil, about 3 inches deep, during February or March to enable you to have blooms in May. Have the soil moist and keep in a light, warm place. Cover with glass about 1 inch above the soil to retain the moisture until the seedlings are well started. Transplant into shallow boxes when the plants are strong enough and your Pansies will be ready to set out when warm weather comes. Seeds sown outdoors in May will make plants for autumn bloom. The finest Pansies are grown in rich soil in a sunny border, but partially shaded during the hottest hours of the day. If the season is very dry, water thoroughly daily.

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Pansy

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Primula obconica

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Poppies



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**King White.** Superior to all other whites.

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**Double Dahlia-flowered.** ○ (New.) Extra fine. Pkt. 15 cts.

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If you wish goods delivered by parcel post, please say so when ordering. To the right is a schedule of likely postal charges on delivery when two-year or larger sizes are sent. Parcel-post charges are usually less than express charges east of the Mississippi. Plants vary in weight, so transportation will vary accordingly. Our figures, however, are as near right as we can estimate them.

NOTE.—Prices in this book are now in effect and cancel all previous prices. Dec. 3, 1925.

Postal rates as now in force

## Estimated Delivery Charges on Roses

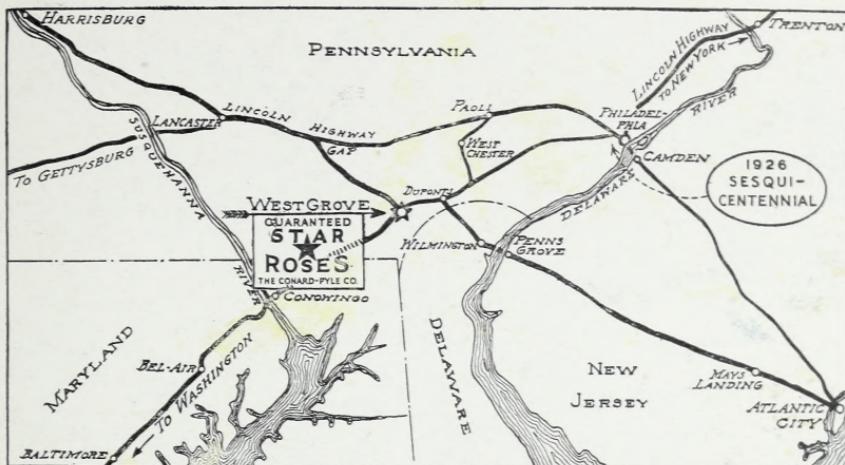
ZONE	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
5 plants..	10c.	14c.	21c.	28c.	35c.	43c.	50c.
10 plants..	14c.	22c.	37c.	52c.	67c.	83c.	98c.
25 plants..	25c.	44c.	81c.	1.18	1.55	1.93	2.30

Heavily rooted Shrubs and Hedge Plants and, after mid-May, Potted Roses may cost at least double above rates.

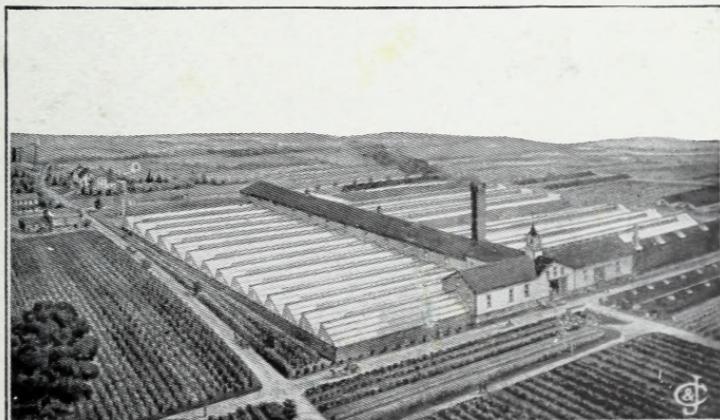
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